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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial Day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For the support of the reading room.

Ninth. For the extension of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village, for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 78, Ballot Laws of 1897, so far as they are applicable to town elections.

8. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes all moneys hired by the town at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise any additional money for the completion of the new Town Hall, and if so, what sum.

10. To see if the town will vote to buy a burying ground for dead animals, and raise the money therefor.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to move or dispose of, the old house in rear of the Library building, or if not so voted, to see if the town will vote to make necessary repairs and raise the money therefor.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, 1902.

I. W. QUIMBY,
T. T. BAKER,
F. B. SPAULDING,
} Selectmen of Lancaster

Selectmen's Report.

A town report is of considerable interest to taxpayers, naturally, and of course this one is no exception. The business of the town this year, with the exception of the building of the Connecticut river bridge, has been of an uneventful character. No extraordinary expenses have had to be met. Our usual snow storm of the winter did not occur in 1901, so that there was but a small cost for breaking roads. We also escaped the heavy rains during the summer and the roads have been better, at less expense, than usual. On the whole everything seems to have moved along quite smoothly and possibly fairly satisfactorily. As far as we know there are no outstanding bills against the town.

VALUATION.

As last year, we give below the valuation table of the two last years, 1900-1901, for comparison. The decrease of 1901, was caused by the reapprisal of real estate, in the fall of 1900, and the falling off in the money-at-interest and stock-in-trade.

	1900 NO.	1901 NO.	1900 VALUE.	1901 VALUE.
Polls	921	900	$ 92,100 00	$ 90,000 00
Real estate			1,102,677 00	1,095,129 00
Horses	732	778	30,300 00	35,100 00
Oxen	4	8	150 00	350 00
Cows	1402	1456	28,771 00	29,411 00
Other cattle	595	728	10,335 00	11,641 00
Sheep	786	593	2,117 00	1,798 00
Hogs	21	2	114 00	22 00
Carriages			2,955 00	2,710 00
Bank stock and money at int.			111,826 00	101,422 00
Stock-in-trade			113,612 00	118,325 00
Mills, aqueducts and bridges.			47,600 00	47,075 00
			$1,542,557 00	$1,532,983 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

The taxes assessed for all purposes, was somewhat less than the year before, so that the rate per cent. was reduced to $2.23 in the village and $1.97 in the town district. Of course this was agreeable to tax payers. We could have made a still better rate if it had not been for the county tax, which was $7,485 68, against $5,988 55 for 1900. The following are the amounts for 1900-1901, to show the difference:

	1900	1901
State tax	$2,996 25	$2,996 25
County tax	6,586 34	7,485 68
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00	1,225 00
Support of poor	700 00	500 00
Support of schools	4,400 00	4,400 00
Town bonds 1902		2,000 00
Town officers	2,100 00	2,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	1,200 00
Town bonds 1900-1901	4,000 00	
	$24,482 59	$22,806 99
Amt. to be rec'd from state	4,500 00	4,104 00
Amt. raised for current exp	$19,982 59	$18,702 93
Highways and bridges	4,500 00	4,500 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00	700 00
Memorial day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1,375 00	1,375 00
School books and supplies	900 00	900 00
Sewers	500 00	60 00
Macadam streets	500 00	600 00
Reading room and library	650 00	600 00
Repairing bridge	500 00	
Total amt. town tax	$30,007 59	$26,937 93

Precinct tax	1,500 00	1,000 00
Union district tax	3,700 00	3,700 00
Town district tax	725 00	700 00
Total tax assessed	$35,932 59	$32,337 93
	1900	1901
Inventory of town	$1,542,557 00	$1,532,993 00
Inventory of precinct	1,103,972 00	1,122,972 00
Inventory of union dist	1,091,426 00	1,107,853 00
Inventory of town dist	441,131 00	425,130 00
Rate of town tax on $100	2 00	1 80
Rate of precinct tax on $100	14	09
Rate of town district tax on $100	17	17
Rate of union district tax on $100	34	34

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

According to custom we give below an estimate of the various sums of money that will be needed to carry on the town affairs for the ensuing year. To make it plain we compare it with the amounts raised in 1901.

	1901	1902
Fire department	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
For state tax	2,996 25	2,996 25
County tax	7,485 68	6,654 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1,225 00	1,709 00
Town bonds due Jan 1 1902	2,000 00	
Town bonds due Jan 1 1903		2,000 00
Support of poor	500 00	700 00
Support of schools	4,400 00	4,400 00
Library and reading room	600 00	600 00
Town officers	2,000 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	1,200 00
	$22,806 93	$23,259 25
Less amt estimated to be received from state	4,104 00	4,104 00
For current expenses	$18,702 93	$19,155 25

Highways and bridges	4,500 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks	700 00	500 00
Memorial day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1,375 00	1,375 00
School books and supplies	900 00	900 00
Night police if voted		600 00
Sewers	60 00	
	$26,937 93	$27,630 25

AVAILABLE ASSETS FEB. 15, 1902.

It is very handy to have a few really available assets to carry on the town's business with until the new tax begins to come in. We leave the following legacy to our successors:

Due on Police Court fines	$400 00
Rebate from State tuition, about	42 00
State on glanders' horse killed	5 00
Taxes bid off by town	319 41
Liquors, fixtures, etc	602 22
Amt. due from county	83 50
Amt. in hands of overseer	16 45
Rent due on school lots,	138 00
Due from C E McIntire, coll. '97-'98	18 86
Due from F F Kellum, coll. '99-'00	119 19
Cash in hands of treasurer	6,434 88
Due from Geo H Colby	18 00
Due from Chas Hill, contribution on Comm. bridge pier	25 00
Due from Jett L Bass, coll. 1901	517 74
Due from " " " " sewers	105 00
	$8,845 25
From the above footing should be deducted the balance due on the Town Hall loan	1,459 75
	$7,385 50

INDEBTEDNESS.

Below we give the actual indebtedness of the town, outside of the Town Hall and Connecticut River Bridge amounts, to show what the natural condition of affairs would be. The following is the summary of the liabilities and assets:

Bonds	$24,000 00	
Notes	7,500 00	
Outstanding orders	209 25	
Shoe shop liability	1,000 00	
Total liabilities		$32,709 25
Less available assets		7,385 50
Net debt		$25,323 75
Debt 1901	$28,652 41	
Debt 1902	25,323 75	
Decrease		$3,328 66

We have succeeded in hiring all the money we needed this year at three per cent. per annum. All the notes are on five years' time, so that the town can meet its bonds, which have a four per cent. rate, and not be burdened with the notes for a few years. To show the full indebtedness we give the several items separately, as follows:

Natural debt, as taken from foregoing summary	$ 25,323 75	
Town Hall notes	14,509 75	
Conn. River Bridge notes	6,290 25	
Total		$46,123 75

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

We herewith give a list of the property owned by the town, leaving off all values:

Library land and buildings.
Stone crusher plant.
Storehouse and land, Prospect street.
Four road machines.
Play grounds.
Safe and office furniture.

Drain tile and lumber on play ground.
Three snow rollers.
One hand stone roller.
One force pump.
Lot of miscellaneous tools.
Two snow plows.
About 500 feet ⅞ wire rope in storehouse.
Eighteen hundred and fifty Town Histories.

HIGHWAYS.

The streets and roads of the town have been, for the most part, in a very good condition throughout the year. As far as possible gravel and stone have been used in grading, and possibly the road machines have been used less. We believe this to be a move in the right direction, and if persisted in in the future will be conducive of better roads at greatly reduced expense. Road machines are a labor saver in many places, but we should discard the idea of using them for everything, as they are entirely out of place in drawing grade or pulling rocks. The use of plank in building culverts, however, still prevails, and we can but repeat our last year's statement, that it is the most expensive and dangerous way. We cannot suggest any remedy but to use stone, wherever it can be found, even if it costs a little more.

The cost of maintaining the roads this year in the three districts amounts to $4,070.86 as against $5,181.49 last year, a decrease of $1,110.63. No unusual amount has had to be expended.

We recommend this year that $5,000 be appropriated for highways and bridges, an increase of $500. This is not absolutely necessary, but "good roads" are the best investments that a town can make, and Lancaster should be in the front rank.

The cost of each district is shown in the agents' reports. The following are the totals of each district:

Village district	$1,426 89	
East "	1,222 15	
South "	1,421 82	
		$4,070 86

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NEW HIGHWAYS.

Several petitions were presented the selectmen during the summer for the widening and straightening of streets and new highways. After the hearings only two were considered as of public necessity, viz: one leading to the Lancaster Mills, so called, and the other to the Amadon brick yards. The first was laid out subject to gates and bars from Pleasant street across the land of W. H McCarten, to the land of said Mills. While the petition called for a highway from Pleasant street to said Mills, a distance of about one mile, we did not consider that under the circumstances anything more was necessary than to enable the company to get on their own land. The other petition called for a road from Mechanic street to the brick yards and while not considering this an actual public affair, still in view of its future extention from the brick yards to an intersection with the North road near William Savage's, and thus serve the public, and also, considering the benefit and aid to an industry, we laid out the road as called for in the petition; had it graded and fenced so hat it is in a good passable condition. The cost:

W. H. McCarten land damage and grading	$100 00
Drew and Van Dyke damage	125 00
J. I. Williams damage	60 00
Amadon & Smith grading	190 00
Amadon & Smith building fence	53 00
J. I. Williams surveying	6 25
	$534 25

MACADAM ROAD.

The only piece of macadam laid this year was a new covering on Baker Hill. The old paving had become badly smashed and broken through, and we deemed it a saving to the town to repair it in a thorough manner. The work was done by the road agent. It cost:

Baker & Hartley, rock	$136 67	
J D Cummings, agent	25 00	
		$161 67

Connecticut River Bridge.

The vote of the town was in effect, for the selectmen to build either a wood or an iron bridge, as in their judgment they deemed best. After removing the old bridge in March, and finding it a good deal more rotten than was supposed, and practically worthless to be used in a new bridge, and investigating the relative merits and cost of the two kinds of bridges, it was decided to build an entire new hard pine bridge, with a new stone pier in the center of the river. This conclusion was reached only after receiving bids on both kinds. It is true that the selectmen were inclined towards a wood structure from the first, but we endeavored to act impartially, and from the best information we can get, we are confident that our decision in favor of the wood bridge was a wise one. The contract for the superstructure was let to the Berlin Construction Co. of Berlin, Conn., and the stone work to Wm. C. Putnam of Lancaster. It was designed, at the outset, to have the entire work completed by Oct. 15th, but several vexatous delays (to call them by a mild term) occurred, viz: the high water during the early part of the summer and the injunction by the Lumber Co., etc., so that it was cold weather and winter before the job was done, and there now remains the boarding up of the sides, the putting on of the roof and the laying of the top floor this spring to complete it. We have got a new bridge, and we feel safe in saying that it is a good one. While the cost is considerably in excess of the first estimates, viz: the pier costing $1,850 00 as against about $1,000-00 estimated, the New Hampshire abutment $234 00, and the changing of the pier from where first located to its present site, about $500 00, still it is not so very bad. When completed and the total amount ascertained, the town of Guildhall will have to pay for that part which is in Vermont. This part, as per an agreement entered into by the selectmen and a committee from Guildhall, is thirteen feet from the westerly end of the

bridge. The contract with the bridge company was $4,055.00 and they charged $133.00 for changing the length of the spans, making $4,188.00, of which sum we have paid them $3,527.50. They also charged us $100 for delay, occasioned by the injunction, but we have not allowed the claim, and do not deem it a just one. There is, therefore, due the company, when the bridge is completed, about $600. The following are the amounts paid out up to date:

W C. Putnam, pier and abutment	$2,400 00
Berlin Constuction Co., bridge	3,527 50
Removing old bridge, superintendence, surveying, etc	362 75
	$6,290 25

SIDEWALKS.

New concrete sidewalks were put in this year, between High street and the Methodist church, about 325 feet, and from Elm street down Water street 400 feet, and a stone and gravel walk between Stockwell's store and Geo. M. Amadon's house, at the Grange village. These walks are all substantially built, the one on Main street being curbed with 18-inch granite, and raised sufficiently above the street to be out of the water in the spring of the year. The cost of the several jobs follows:

Grange walk	$105 32	
Less contributions	50 00	
Net cost		55 32
Main street curbing and concreting		300 00
Water street filling and concreting		200 00
Patching old walks		65 46
Repairs on Cottage street		29 81
		$650 59

Sewers.

The appropriation for sewers was $60 00, for the purpose of putting in the connection between Railroad and Cemetery streets on Summer street. We let the job to do this work for the appropriation. Three catch basins have also had to be put in—one on Main street, one on Burnside street, and one at the junction of Elm and Burnside streets.

J I Williams	$60 00	
Thompson Mfg. Co. castings	15 18	
Amadon & Smith, brick	10 50	
Frank Smith & Co., supplies	12 18	
L. F. Moore, supplies	20 65	
Lancaster Water Co., iron pipe and labor	41 45	
Total		$159 96

Library and Reading Room.

F D Hutchins, treasurer	$600 00

Support of Poor.

I W Quimby, overseer	$400 00

Street Lighting.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.	$1,270 00

Fire Precinct.

W H McCarten, treasurer	$2,000 00

Memorial Day.

D T Timberlake	$100 00

Schools.

J E McIntire, treasurer town district	$2,331 65
F C Cleaveland, treasurer union district	6,468 35
F C Cleaveland, " tuition town scholars	60 00

School Books, Etc.

Town district	$198 61
Union district	783 73

Town Hall.

Building committee	$13,050 00

Night Police.

Patrick Judge	$600 00

For the past two years the town has voted to employ a night police, but did not make any appropriation to pay the bills. We have had to meet the expense out of other moneys. We should think it the better way to make an appropriation.

TOWN OFFICERS.

S W Cushing, treasurer 1900	$ 50 00
F F Kellum, collector "	50 00
C A Cleveland, auditor	5 00
J W Flanders, ballot clerk 1900	5 00
I E Smith, supervisor	24 00
W H Shurtleff "	18 00
C E Kimball "	24 00
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk 1900	5 00
J W Flanders, enumerating scholars	10 00
F B Spaulding, services 1900	15 00
I W Quimby, " "	27 00
T T Baker, " "	8 00
Fred Rowe, special police	2 00
P J Hurley, " "	4 00
W S Merrow, " "	2 00
C L Hurley, auditor	5 00
F Spooner, board of health	35 00
H B Carpenter " "	35 00
J I Williams, " "	25 00
J E McIntire, town school board	126 00
F C Cleaveland Union district school board	50 00
C A Howe " " " "	30 00
Mrs W P Buckley, " " " "	25 00
I W Quimby, Overseer of the Poor	100 00
J L Bass, collector of taxes	200 00
J T Amey, ballot clerk, 1900	5 00
M Shurtleff " " "	5 00
Chas Carr, police	9 00
R J Brown, town clerk	200 00

F B Spaulding, selectman	187 00
T T Baker, "	150 00
I W Quimby, "	250 00
W H McCarten, town treasurer	50 00
W D Marshall, special police	2 00
J D Cummings, " "	2 00
F F Kellum, coll. 1900	35 00
	$1,775 00

IN TRUST.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts, the interest on which at six per cent. is to be used:

William F Smith heirs	$50 00	
Samuel H Legro "	50 00	
Benjamin F Whidden heirs	50 00	
Hattie Bothell "	50 00	
A P Allen "	50 00	
David Beattie "	50 00	
John Leavitt "	50 00	
		$ 350 00

This year there has been expended, under the direction of the Cemetery Committee, the following amount:

Henry Young	$11 50

TOWN HISTORIES.

R. J. Brown, town clerk, has had 20 histories and makes return of 14 sold, leaving now on hand six.

Mrs. Williams, librarian, had 19 and has sold four with 15 on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C W King, abatement poll tax 1901	$ 2 17
F D Peabody, repairs on snow plow	2 25
C E Kimball, labor Scotts cemetery	2 50
J D Bridge, printing town report	98 50
J L Bass, abatement precinct tax C Castonyer	45
F A Shute, water tub 1899-1900	3 00
L H Parker, handcuffs, etc	6 00
G M Stevens & Son, insurance on library building,	3 00

W C Putnam, Baker Hill wall	65 00
J H Moore, court house for town meeting	8 50
W C Putnam, Baker Hill wall	16 30
B & M R R., freight on road machine	11 40
I W Quimby, paid recording deeds and telegrams	2 32
G W Tibbetts, road machine	175 00
Nourse & Kent, insurance on town histories	18 75
J W Pratt, abatement poll tax	1 97
F B Spaulding, freight on repairs	2 70
M Dodwell, moving tool house	10 00
A F Rowell, printing	15 75
M Dodwell, moving tool house	16 50
F Spooner, board of health, disinfectants	16 65
I W Quimby, paid for binding town reports	1 80
C P Richardson, inspecting dam	2 50
E A Stickney, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
J D Bridge, printing	3 75
J S Woodward, moving hearse	50
L S Hartford, water tub	3 00
W C Spaulding, sheep killed by dogs	3 25
Baker & Hartley, crusher repairs	7 25
W G Baker, rent crusher land	20 00
Geo Cummings, drawing sand	1 00
C E Kimball, labor Scotts cemetery	6 00
Patrick Brown, labor at tool house	75
J H Moore, court house town meeting	2 00
Bachellor & Mitchell, legal advice	56 52
F Smith & Co., fence wire	14 80
F Smith & Co , plank for tool house	2 06
L F Moore, fence wire, cement, etc	36 94
L F Moore, acct. J Parks road agent 1898	1 55
L F Moore, " Eugene Sullivan " 1900	4 60
L F Moore, " E A Woodward " "	8 14
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, regular services and Lancaster Mills case	100 00
W R Stockwell, water tub	3 00
W H Hartley, abatement	5 57
J I Williams, surveying, etc	14 25

J E McIntire, printing enumeration blanks	2 50
G M Amadon, water tub	3 00
T T Baker, granite Baker hill	5 00
J I Williams, rent selectmen's room	40 00
Chase T Rowell, water tub	3 00
E D Ewen, " "	3 00
Mrs E J Morton, in account with board of health	8 00
F D Peaboby, repairs on hearse	2 00
Sullivan & Cleaveland, law services	13 30
J W Weeks, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
F Spooner, return of births and deaths	4 00
J L Bass, neck yoke straps	2 50
J L Bass, taxes bid off by town	146 81
R E Wilder, return births and deaths	1 25
John Flanders, tramps and drunks	17 00
C H Emerson, labor on his road	7 00
G H Colby & Co., stationery, etc	6 50
Lancaster Water Co., work on sewers	179 71
Cemetery committee, care Wilder cemetery	29 48
J C Hunter, labor on sewers	2 50
I W Quimby, postage and stationery	4 00
E Mitchell, births and deaths	5 75
E F Stockwell, " "	15 75
W H Leith, " "	6 50
H B Carpenter, " "	5 00
H N Fling, killing glandered horse	5 00
	$1,314 49

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY,
T. T. BAKER,
F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

Feb. 22, 1902.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. L. HURLEY,
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

S. W. Cushing, treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1901	$3,184 27
High school tax of 1896, rebate not called for	15 55
J S Ingerson & Son, 1900 tax	15 63
David Parks, " "	44 81
F A Shute, " "	80 07
Sale of town histories	58 00
J S Woodward, 1900 tax	54 73
Conn. River Lumber Co., repairs on bridge	569 35
D T Timberlake, collector	80 67
	$4,103 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid orders issued by selectmen	$816 55
By cash paid W H McCarten, new treasurer	3,286 53
	$4,103 08

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Cushing, Treasurer.

March 25, 1901.
Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
C. L. Hurley, }
C. A. Cleveland, } Auditors.

W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.:

Cash rec'd from S W Cushing former Treas	$ 3,286 53
Geo H Colby for town histories	82 00
M A Monahan rent school lot	7 50

D T Timberlake collector	331 05
Susan Morse taxes for 1899	12 00
Avails of town notes for new bridge and new hall	20,800 00
R S Fiske taxes for 1900	9 85
Joseph Donahue taxes for 1898, 99 and 1900	23 96
License Walter L Main circus	15 00
License Sockalixis Medicine Co	12 00
C H Allen taxes	28 56
C B Jordan, Aaron Simpson taxes	16 14
Rosa Lassone taxes	11 40
John Robinson for grass on play ground	12 00
Drain pipe sold	1 30
Avails of note to Lanc Natl Bank	990 00
Solon A Carter state treas. insurance tax	66 75
Solon A Carter " " railroad "	366 38
Solon A Carter " " savings bank "	3,350 37
Solon A Carter " " literary fund	334 05
J M Monahan sewer tax	15 00
P J Hurley " "	15 00
Frank Smith & Co lumber	10 50
J G Derby Jr., bowling alley license	10 00
W C Putnam taxes	30 76
James Robinson part of taxes	10 00
W H Shurtleff police court	150 00
John Parks taxes	65 34
Grange sidewalks assessment	50 00
W C Putnam lumber and wire rope	50 00
Rebate of tuition from Union School district	13 50
R J Brown for town histories sold	21 00
" " " dog license	192 00
Patrick Plume for house rent	45 00
Geo V Moulton liquor agent	2 26
Town building committee loan made last year	250 00
C E McIntire, Coll	13 89
Jett L Bass, Coll	32,442 81
	$63,143 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax for 1901	$ 2,996 25
" County tax for 1901	7,485 68
" bonds and interest due Jan 1, 1902	2,040 00
" note to Lancaster Nat'l Bank	1,000 00
" orders drawn by the selectmen	43,142 09
" interest on notes	45 00
Cash on hand	6,434 88
	$63,143 90

Respectfully submitted.

W H McCarten,

Town Treasurer.

February 27, 1902

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

Chas L Hurley, } Auditors.
C A Cleveland, }

Report of Road Agents.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Bills contracted for by the selectmen:

J C Hunter 1900	$ 1 50
Geo W Aldrich, scraping sidewalks 1900	50 00
W C Putnam, filling at Indian brook	52 50
Joseph Donahue, labor on highway	5 00
W S Matthews, painting Main street bridge	35 00
James Conner, breaking roads	7 00
Frank Smith & Co., paint for Main street bridge	24 45
	$175 45

J D Cummings, Road Agent, in account with town of Lancaster:

To town order	$100 00	
Paid G Cummings		$10 00
F Spaulding, Cummings' order		17 95
F Spaulding, Roberts' order		10 00
W Buzzel		1 50
Steve Martin		50
W Buzzel		50
G Cummings		1 05
F Holton		16 00
J D Cummings		13 00
W Buzzel		10 00
W Buzzel		16 40
E Gillespie		3 00
M Long		4 50
N Martin		22 20
Seth Washburn		11 00

Frank Lucas		18 90
Steve Green		20 00
To town order	$100 00	
Paid Steve Martin		1 50
To town order	$200 00	
Paid N Martin		14 25
W Buzzel		16 12
W H Hartley		50 00
Frank Lucas		36 00
Steve Green		20 00
G Boutwell		4 00
M Long		14 50
Steve Simmons		19 00
Frank Lucas		11 25
Pat Brown		75
W E Buzzel		14 25
Steve Green		20 00
W H Hartley		8 50
To town order	$100 00	
Paid Frank Green		6 00
Steve Green		65 00
F Spaulding, Cummings' order		7 90
W H Hartley		27 90
David Parks		9 00
Steve Green		10 00
To town order	$100 00	
Paid W F Remick		2 62
W E Buzzel		4 50
Frank Lucas		10 00
Frank Lucas		10 00
Steve Green		25 00
Steve Green		10 00
Frank Lucas		10 00
Frank Lucas		10 00
W Buzzell		10 00
Frank Lucas		19 61
Steve Green		25 00
W Buzzel		17 25

To town order	$100 00	
Paid Harry Corrigan		1 00
Ned Sheehe		2 25
Frank Dixon		1 50
Fred Holton		14 25
W Buzzel		4 87
C Sedgel		50
Steve Simmons		10 95
Steve Greene		20 00
Sumner Matthews		2 80
Charles Sedgel		1 00
A M Beattie		15 00
Charles Sedgel		1 00
To town order	$100 00	
Paid Steve Green		30 00
B Benton		21 75
Steve Green		25 00
C Sherwood		5 00
To town order	$100 00	
Paid Frank Smith & Co		50 84
W Buzzel		1 50
N Martin		3 75
John Thomas		1 50
Steve Green		20 00
C Sherwood		7 25
E Goodale		23 05
E Carter		8 00
A Wesson		4 50
E B Beach		3 50
Adley & Donahue		15 25
Wm Putnam		14 00
Thompson Mfg Co		1 50
To town order	$100 00	
Paid Steve Green		6 62
G W Aldrich		1 00
E A Woodward		3 75
Frank Smith & Co		15 00
Fred Holton		3 29

W Buzzel		20
J D Cummings		97 00
	$1,000 00	$1,114 77
To town orders	$ 114 77	
	$1,114 77	

Of the above, $175 was laid out at the Indian brook culvert, putting in bank wall and making sidewalk; $45 for carting marl on to Winter street and $25 for recoating Baker Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Cummings.

Feb. 15, 1902.

We have settled the above with J. D. Cummings, Road Agent, and find same correct.

I. W. Quimby, T. T. Baker, F. B. Spaulding, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

The following bills were paid by the selectmen, contracted for and approved by E. M. Monahan and W. C. Hodgdon, Road Agents.

C S Hodgdon 2nd	1900	$ 1 50
F A Blodgett	"	4 75
C E Emerson	"	2 26
C E Kimball	"	9 37
J S Peavey	"	75
W C Hodgdon		45 20
E D Ewens		12 60
Geo S Peavey		1 20
C E Emerson		1 88
D W Batchelder		9 40
Geo H Morse		9 31
Ed Boutwell		1 27
Chas L Wilder		5 25

J S Peavey admr	1 50
I E Sweet	6 75
C W Chessman	2 70
W H Chessman	4 17
W W Buswell	8 25
J M Clark	10 90
W W Buswell	8 55
Frank Smith & Co., plank	78 00
G L Dexter	8 00
Frank Smith & Co., tools	1 10
Fred C Ingalls	13 95
L F Moore, supplies	10 16
G H Johnson	75
Adley & Donahue, blacksmithing	13 15
Thompson Mfg Co., steel, etc	5 01
	$277 77

W. C. Hodgdon, Road Agent, in account with town:

Town orders	$986 95
By settlement with selectmen to balance	$986 95

We have settled the above account with W. C. Hodgdon, road agent, and find it correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. Quimby,
T. T. Baker,
F. B. Spaulding,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

Town of Lancaster in account with Chas E. Kimball selectmens' agent:

Town orders	$155 75	
Four hours' work with team		1 20
Sixty feet plank		60
Four hours' labor, bridge		80
Self and man ½ day		1 75
Self, man and horses ½ day		2 50
Self, man and horses ½ day		2 50
Self, man and horses ¾ day		3 75
Self and man 1 day		3 50

Self and man 1 day	3 50
Self, man and horses ¾ day	3 75
Self, man and horses ¾ day	3 75
Self, man and horses ½ day	2 50
A J Clark, team and logs	75
Self and team ¾ day	2 62
One man 2 hours	30
Self, man and horses	5 00
Self, man and horses	4 25
Self and horses	1 25
Self and horses	3 50
One-half day, horses	1 75
Self ½ day	1 00
Self and team	3 50
Self "	3 50
Self "	3 50
Self "	1 75
Self "	1 75
Self "	3 50
Self	2 00
Self ½ day	1 00
Self "	1 00
Self and horses	3 50
Self "	1 00
	76 52
W H Reed	2 25
Geo S Peavey	1 35
Adley & Donahue	3 25
Daniel Reed	1 25
Frank Smith & Co	15 84
F P Wells	2 00
Clarence Straw	5 62
A J Clark	9 75
Chas Chessman	3 50
Rich Rines	1 35
F P Wells	2 85
L M Straw	26 2

W W Buswell	3 97
T C Wells	1 35
	$ 157 10

Feb. 15, 1902.

C. E. KIMBALL, Selectmen's Agent.

We have settled the above account with C. E. Kimball and find it correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, T. T. BAKER, F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the town of Lancaster:

	DR.	CR.
Town orders	$1,222 15	
Sabin Brown, labor		102 00
Harry Hartford, labor		5 00
Edgar A. Stickney, labor		15 40
Harlie A Smith, labor		7 62
Henry B Webster and team		3 00
John Rowell		1 00
L S Hartford and team		32 40
Charles Gainer, labor		25 50
M H Leary, "		63 99
A W Smith, "		1 50
Thadie Stickney, "		2 75
Albion Rowell, "		6 65
Zenas Freeman, "		28 57
Wm L Foss, "		4 50
Express on machine knife		75
David Freeman, labor		23 50
Luther Hartford and team		3 00
Loring Lovejoy and team		4 50
Seth Washburn, labor		26 00
N M Stickney, "		6 00
Joseph Coil, "		3 00

Harlie Stickney, "	27 25
Joe Kenney, "	13 50
John Farnham, spikes	50
John McGerry, labor	3 00
James W Weeks and team	4 50
Willie Savage, labor	1 50
James McGerry "	1 50
W S Hartford and team	6 50
William Griffin, labor	42 00
John Costello, "	3 75
James Fletcher, "	7 50
Harry Gainer, "	1 50
Frank Smith & Co., horses on machine	42 00
John Savage and team	3 75
W C Spaulding, gravel	11 70
John Black, use scraper	50
Willie Gainer	50
Wm G Ellis	10 00
Charles M Marshall, horses	11 55
John Blodgett	3 15
Harold Woods	35
C H Wentworth	6 70
F A Padfield	3 00
Ed Freeman, labor	7 50
Wood & Emerson, blacksmithing	6 70
Peter Brison, labor	3 80
Henry Wilder, labor	3 00
Glen Smith and team	3 00
Harvy Webster	1 35
Adley & Donahue, sharpening drills	4 15
Aaron Commings	3 75
Burt Smith and team	12 00
Frank Spaulding and team	3 00
Harry Lucas, labor	1 50
F Smith & Co., rendrock and tools	28 93
L F Moore	7 28
Hugh Foley, gravel	50
Geo. S Wilder, gravel	1 40
Victor Leavitt, gravel	1 40

Joseph Wilder, labor	53 75
Sabin Brown, labor	10 00
Nelson Moulton, gravel	7 80
Martin Monahan and team	6 00
Wilbur Cram	1 25
Ernest Ellis	1 50
Barney McMann	30
Wm. B. Alden, lumber	48 68
Sylvanus Holmes, lumber	123 00
Geo. M Amadon, lumber	31 78
Geo. H Nevers	8 25
Geo. A Webster	145 00
Horses on machine	19 25
Horses on dump cart 38 days	57 00
Driving horse 20 days @50c	10 00
	$1,080 65

Breaking roads from Feb. 15th, 1901 to April 8th, 1901.

Geo. A Webster, man and team	28 75
Henry Wilder and team	10 50
Sabin Brown	4 12
Edgar A Stickney	4 12
Henry B Webster	2 00
John Rowell	11 25
Hartford Brothers	2 45
Herbert Amadon	50
L S Hartford	3 00
Fred Dodge	1 05
Joseph T Campbell	10 37
A W Smith	2 00
Albion Rowell	3 60
Nelson Moulton	3 30
Henry Wilder	8 25
William Doonan	2 24
	$97 50

Breaking Roads to Feb. 15th, 1902.

Running snow roller ½ day		4 00
" " " 1 "		8 00
" " " 1 "		8 00
" " " 1 "		8 00
" " " 1 "		8 00
" " " 1 "		8 00
		$44 00
Total		$1,222 15

Out of this money I have paid $203 46 for lumber; $23 60 for gravel; I have built a new bridge near the Connary place, new planked the bridge near Matthew Smith's, built new bridge at John Farnham's and one at Geo M Amadon's. Built new bridge and new stone abutment near James Bain's place, also a wing dam.

I respectfully submit this bill to the selectmen with vouchers for the same.

George A Webster, Road Agent.

February 15, 1902.

We have settled the above account with Geo A Webster, Road Agent, and find it correct.

I W Quimby,
T T Baker,
F B Spaulding
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

My report this year must of a necessity, be very commonplace. There has been no extraordinary expenses and only a slight increase in the number of poor helped by the town. The cost of town poor for the year is somewhat larger than last year. This could not very well be avoided, as last year was probably a minimum in the cost. The following is the statement for the town:

Total cost		$ 726 26
Received from county	$ 156 00	
Less amount due 1901	51 00	
	$ 105 00	
Due from county	51 00	
		$ 156 00
		$ 570 26
Less Joseph Colby's account		56 20
Net cost		$ 514 06

As usual I have taken Joseph Colby's support from the cost. Last year he had a balance credit of $139.15; taking the cost this year, $56.20 out and his balance will be $82.95.

The totals for town and county are $1,679.73, as against $1,725.12 last year, a decrease of $61.84.

There are no outstanding bills against the town.

The following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901	$ 73 34	
From town orders	400 00	
From county orders	1,205 89	
		$1,679 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support town poor	$ 726 26	
For support of county poor	937 02	
Cash on hand	16 45	
		$ 1,679 73

Probably $700 will be needed for next year.

The individual items follow:

TOWN POOR.

For N G Stickney		$335 82
Received from county		78 00
Due from county	$25 50	
For Jane Boutwell		$89 65
Received from county		78 00
Due from county	$25 50	
For Mrs W P Horne		$68 21
Joseph Colby		56 20
Charles Kenison		82 00
John Dagneau		31 50
Joseph Vashon		62 88

COUNTY POOR.

For James Gonyea		$7 00
Received from county		7 00
For Mrs Trudell		$6 60
Due from county, 1901		4 50
		$11 10
Received from county		9 50
Due from county	$ 1 60	
For Fred Dodge		$1 00
Received from county		1 00
For Libbey boy		$11 00
Received from county		11 00

For Asa Stuart	$49 60
Due from county 1901	25 50
	$75 10
Received from county	75 10
For J B Hardy	$24 20
Due from county 1901	65 99
	$90 19
Received from county	$90 19
For Fred Gallant	$26 80
Received from county	26 80
For Mildred Kidd	$78 00
Received from county	78 00
For Buzzell Prue	$2 70
Received from county	2 70
For Mary Huse	$48 00
Due from county 1901	24 00
	$72 00
Received from county	72 00
For Fred Saul	$71 27
Due from county 1901	2 00
	$73 27
Received from county	73 27
For W J S Dewey	
Due from county 1901	$7 50
Received from county	7 50
For Sarah J Howard	
Due from county 1901	$6 53
Received from county	6 53
For Sarah Elliott	$13 70
Due from county 1901	6 00
	19 70
Received from county	$19 70

For James Rainville		$38 24
Received from county		38 24
For Andrew Oleson		
Due from county 1901		$ 35
Received from county		35
For Charles Philbrook		$1 00
Received from county		1 00
For Susie Davis		$1 90
Received from county		1 90
For Shaderick Hartford		$48 00
Received from county		31 50
Due from county	$ 16 50	
For Cora L Frizzell		$348 22
Received from county		348 22
For Harry O'Donnell		$6 34
Received from county		4 74
Due from county	$ 1 60	
For Michael Breen		$106 90
Received from county		106 90
For Nalette girl		$36 00
Received from county		36 00
For Joseph McGoff		$10 70
Due from county	$10 70	
For John McKeof		2 10
Due from county	$2 10	
Balance due from county	$32 50	
Amount due for Mr Stickney	25 50	
Amount due for Jane Boutwell	25 50	
	$83 50	

Feb. 15, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. Quimby, Overseer.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Charles L. Hurley, Auditor.

Report of the Liquor Agent.

Geo V Moulton, liquor agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

Value of liquor on hand Feb 15, 1901	$420 28
Barrels, kegs and jugs	33 08
Fixtures	4 60
	$457 96
Value of liquor on hand Feb 15, 1902	558 44
Barrels, kegs and jugs	39 18
Fixtures	4 60
	$602 22
Increased value on liquor	144 26
Received from sales of liquor and barrels	$1,055 54
Paid for liquors	1,010 88
Freight	11 18
Lincense	25 00
Revenue stamps	48
Cash on hand	8 00
	$1,047 54
Cash on hand	$ 8 00
Increased value on liquor	144 26
	$152 26
Salary of agent	150 00
Net profit of agency	$2 26

GEO. V. MOULTON, Agent.

Lancaster, N. H. Feb. 18, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

J. W. QUIMBY, Justice of the Peace.

Police Court Report.

To the selectmen of the town of Lancaster, Gentlemen:

I am too ill to make anything like an itimized report of the Police Court at this time.

I have rec'd during the past year in fines	$460 00
Police Justice salary	$300 00
I paid in to Treasurer	150 00
	$450 00
Have paid in jail fees, etc., some	$15 00

There are $400 00 of uncollected fines which I was about collecting when taken sick. As soon as I get on my feet I will collect them in and carry them forward to next year's account.

Respectfully,

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, Police Justice.

Town Clerk's Report.

Town Clerk's report of dogs licensed:

111 male dogs	$222 00
4 female dogs	20 00
	$242 00
Paid Sumner Matthews, constable	$ 25 00
" for license blanks	2 00
Town Clerk's fees 115 dogs	23 00
Paid W H McCarten, Treas	192 00
	$242 00

Cemetery Report.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$53 85	
Amount due on lots sold, not deeded, estimated	514 00	
Due on stone sold	8 00	
Due on block of lots sold	120 00	
Value of improvement on six lots in Division No. 4	200 00	
		$ 895 85

DEBITS.

Note, Eugene McIntire	$520 00
	$375 85

C. E. McIntire,
C. A. Howe,
Fred S. Linscott, } Committee.

C. A. Howe, Treasurer Cemetery committee:

	DR.	
To balance on hand Feb., 1900	$13 08	
Cash for 7½ lots sold	84 00	
" " 1 improved lot sold	75 00	
" from town for care of Wilder cemetery two years	29 48	
		$ 201 56
	CR.	
By 200 cedar posts	$14 00	
Pat Brown, labor bill	2 00	
200 feet boards to Wilder cemetery	2 00	
Henry Young, labor	1 15	
W W Jones, labor at Wilder cemetery,	12 00	
W W Jones, labor	3 80	

Frank Green, "	8 00	
Emmett Drew, " painting	1 25	
Henry Young, labor	12 30	
Frank Smith & Co., paint	1 45	
Charles Rines, labor	26 00	
Patrick Brown "	4 00	
John Ogle "	4 00	
Frank Damon "	15 76	
Water bills for year	10 00	
C A Howe, for care	20 00	
F S Linscott "	10 00	
	——	$ 147 71
Balance in hands of committee		$53 85

C. A. Howe, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. Quimby,
T. T. Baker,
F. B. Spaulding,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer, school money	$1,631 65	
Received of town treasurer, extra school money	600 00	
Received for tuition	20 40	
		$2,252 05
Balance from last year for repairs	$68 57	
Received of town treasurer	100 00	
" for old clapboards	2 00	
		$ 170 57
		$ 2,422 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$1,341 00	
Boarding teachers	624 00	
Wood	96 10	
Carrying scholars	101 50	
Cleaning school houses	28 00	
Building fires	16 30	
Furnishings	10 38	
District clerk one year	2 00	
Town of Dalton, tuition	20 00	
		$2,239 28
Paid for grading yard No. 11	20 00	
Grading yard and building fence No. 4,	24 06	
Repairs	25 93	
		$ 69 99
Balance in treasurer's hands		113 35
		$ 2,422 62

School books and supplies received of town treasurer		$198 61
Paid for books	$95 10	
Supplies	103 51	
	———	$198 61

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McIntire, Treasurer.

Feb. 25th, 1902.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for the same.

M. E. Stowell, }
E. B. Morse, } Auditors.

Statistical Report of Schools for Year.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Marion E Merriam	10	24	17	14	17	17	17	15	12	9	1	5		1				3
2	Fall	Marion E Merriam	10	26	18	14	18	18	18	16	13	12	1			1				4
2	Winter	Marion E Merriam	9	26	16	13	16	16	16	16	15	11				1				4
3	Spring	Elizabeth J Dowd	10	24	17	0	17	17	17	15	6	6	3							
3	Fall	Mary E Webb	10	24	20	12	19	19	19	19	6	7	3	4						2
3	Winter	Mary E Webb	9	26	31	18	31	27	27	31	16	20	7	7						3
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	28	25	20	20	25	25	25	13	13	6		2	2	13			8
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	10	28	29	22	16	29	29	29	18	18	9			2	18			11
4	Winter	Jennie McGary	9	28	24	17	14	24	24	24	18	17	9	5	1	2	18			3
5	Spring	Alice A Timberlake	10	24	9	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	2		2	1				3
5	Fall	Nellie J Lyons	10	24	10	7	10	10	10	10	4	4	2	1	1		10		10	
5	Winter	Nellie J Lyons	9	24	9	5	6	6	6	6	4	4	1		1		6		6	2
6	Spring	Addie P Forbes	10	26	17	15	17	17	17	17	12	13			2			17	17	6
6	Fall	Addie P Forbes	10	26	18	14	16	16	18	18	18	18	3	1	2	1				5
6	Winter	Bertha A Emerson	8	24	17	13	17	17	17	17	17		17							7
7	Spring	Nellie M Forbes	10	26	23	22	23	23	23	22	16	13	3		4	5		23	23	6
7	Fall	Caroline M Wheeler	10	28	22	20	22	22	22	22	7	14		6	4	4	8			2
7	Winter	Margareta Leggatt	8	28	22		22	22	22	22	16	15	3	2	6	4	12			
8	Spring	Jessie A Tuttle	10	24	15	13	15	15	15	15	6	3		3						8
8	Fall	Jessie A Tuttle	10	24	15	14	15	15	15	15	13	4		2	3					13
8	Winter	Jessie A Tuttle	9	24	17	15	17	17	17	17	15	4		3	3					10
9	Spring	Emma Cashion	10	26	20	17	20	20	20	19	10	7	4	7						6
9	Fall	Emma Cashion	10	26	19	15	19	19	19	19	9	6	4	6	2					5
9	Winter	Mary A Gray	9	30	14	11	14	14	14	14	11	3								4
10	Spring	Nellie J Lyons	10	23	15	12	15	15	15	15	10	8	2		3					
10	Fall	Nellie M Forbes	10	26	13	13	13	13	13	13	9	9	2	1	2			10		7
10	Winter	Myrtie J Deering	9	24	13	12	13	13	13	13	7	10		2	1	2				4
11	Spring	Marion A Cummings	10	20	6	5	6		6	6	6	4	3	3			1			2
11	Fall	Bertha M King	10	24	7	6	7	7	7	7	4	4	3				4			3
11	Winter	Abra A LeGro	9	24	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3			4			1
15	Spring	Abra A LeGro	11	26	13	11	12	12	11	12	4	3	3							2
15	Fall	Abra A LeGro	11	26	9	8	9	9	9	9	5	1	3			1		9		1
15	Winter	Caroline M Wheeler	10	24	14	9	13	13	13	12	11	5	5	2						2

The winter term will close March 7th.

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in April, 1901:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	CHILDREN.
Union district	164	180	344
Town district	102	93	195
	266	273	539

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. S. HARTFORD.
J. E. MCINTIRE,
JENNIE MCGARY,
} School Board of the Town District.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb. 15, 1901	$215 83
From the town	600 00
" fines	33 55
" sale of catalogues	2 75
" sale of 4 town histories	6 00
	$858 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid janitor	$ 46 25
" cartage of books	88
" fuel	46 30
" lights	32 45
" new books	305 91
" Librarian's incidentals	9 75
" Librarian's salary	100 00
" evening attendance at Reading Room	104 00
" printing	6 50
" literature for Reading Room	72 64
" repairs of books and binding	34 13
" cleaning the Library	4 50
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902	94 82
	$858 13

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. Hutchins, Treasurer.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Chas. L. Hurley, }
C. A. Cleveland, } Auditors.

List of New Library Books.

jL882f	Adventures of Joel Pepper. Margaret Sidney.
3416-B174	Alabama Arbitration. Thomas W. Balch.
T474a	Alice of old Vincennes. Maurice Thompson.
822-S57k	All's well that ends well. Shakspeare.
821-C69	Ancient Mariner. S. T. Coleridge.
656-N54	Annual report of the R. R. Com. of N. H.
B427	Antonia. Jessie Van Zile Belden.
822-S57o	Antony and Cleopatra. Shakspeare.
B936a	Apostles of the southeast. F. T. Bullen.
R920-A65	Appleton's cyclopedia of American biography.
jP726a	April baby's book of tunes. Princess von Plesse.
750-V24	Art for art's sake. John C. VanDyke.
H413a	Arundel motto. Mary Cecil Hay.
822-S57k	As you like it. Shakspeare.
051-A8	Atlantic Monthly. 48v.
P726b	Benefactress. Princess von Plesse.
5982-C46b	Birdlife. Frank M. Chapman.
C753	Black rock. Ralph Connor.
P612b	Blennerhassett. Charles Felton Pidgin.
9739-K34	Campaigning in Cuba. Geo. Kennan.
C445ca	Cardigan. Robert W. Chambers.
E31	Carolina cavalier, A. Geo. Cary Eggleston.
C115c	Cavalier, The. Geo. W. Cable.
C938ci	Cinderella. S. R. Crockett.
9732-B81	Colonial fights and fighters. Cyrus T. Brady.
822-S57d	Comedy of Errors. Shakspeare.
C445c	Conspirators, The. Robert W Chambers.
822-S57p	Coriolanus. Shakspeare.
C563t	Crisis, The. Winston Churchill.
*B936	Cruise of the Cachalot. F. T. Bullen.

822-S57s Cymbeline. Shakspeare.
D619 Deacon Bradbury. Edwin Asa Dix.
L945d Deborah. James M. Ludlow.
022-M879 Dedication exercises of Armstrong building. Leonard A. Morrison.
8144-V24d Desert, The. John C. Van Dyke.
F585d Diary of a Freshman. Chas. M. Flandrau.
R780-G88 Dictionary of music and musicians. 4v. Sir Geo. Grove.
211-H88 Divine pedigree of man. Thomson Jay Hudson.
T318d Doctor Dale. Marian Harland and Albert Payson Terhune.
H413d Dorothy's venture. Mary Cecil Hay.
jH527m Dragon and the raven, The. G. A. Henty.
G739d Dream days. Kenneth Grahame.
B121d D'ri and I. Irving Bacheller.
M571d Dross. Henry Seton Merriman.
P726 Elizabeth and her German garden. Princess von Plesse.
9737-W812 End of an era. John S. Wise.
942-L35 England in the 19th century. Elizabeth W. Latimer.
C135e Eternal City, The. Hall Caine.
960-L35 Europe in Africa in the 19th century. E. W. Latimer.
jH527n Facing death. G. A. Henty.
520-W27 Few astronomical instruments. Warner & Swasey.
jH527t For the temple. G. A. Henty.
9236-D221 Founding and organization of the D. A. R. and D. R. societies. Flora Adams Darling.
942-M12 Four Georges. Vol. 3-4. Justin McCarthy.
944-L35 France in the 19th century. E. W. Latimer.
B474f Friend with the countersign. B. K. Benson.
D491 From kingdom to colony. Mary Devereaux.
B-D644 Gail Hamilton's life in letters. 2 v.

G739	Golden Age. Kenneth Grahame.
330-C28	Gospel of wealth. Andrew Carnegie.
M133	Graustark. George Barr McCutcheon.
jS977	Gulliver's travels. Ed. by T. M. Balliet.
677-T35	Half century of textile evolution.
822-S57m	Hamlet. Shakspeare.
R939	Helmet of Navarre. Bertha Runkle.
822-S57t	Henry VIII. Shakspeare.
822-S57i	Henry V. Shakspeare.
822-S57h	Henry IV. Shakspeare.
283-S78c	Historical memorials of Canterbury. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.
8709-S58	History of Latin literature. Geo. A. Simcox.
973-E47	History of our country. Edward S. Ellis.
9732-J68	History of the old French war. Rossiter Johnson.
9492-B65	History of the people of the Netherlands. Petrus Johannes Blok.
973-S37	History of the United States. Vol. VI. Jas. Schouler.
P868	House of de Mailly. Margaret H. Potter.
B936i	Idylls of the sea. F. T. Bullen.
jB-A91	In the days of Audubon. Hezekiah Butterworth.
9515-L25	In the forbidden land. 2 v. A. Henry Savage Landor.
jT866	Iron Star. John Preston True.
C938is	Isle of the winds. S. R. Crockett.
B26j	Jennie Baxter, journalist. Robert Barr.
C938jo	Joan of the sword hand. S. R. Crockett.
K36	Joselyn Cheshire. Sara Beaumont Kennedy,
822-S57m	Julius Caesar. Shakspeare.
H417	Kent squire. Frederick W. Hayes.
K57ki	Kim. Rudyard Kipling.
822-S57a	King Henry VI. Part I. Shakspeare.
822-S57b	King Henry VI. Parts II and III. Shakspeare.
822-S57f	King John. Shakspeare.
822-S57o	King Lear. Shakspeare.

T474k	King of Honey Island. Maurice Thompson.
Q61	Laird's luck. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
D238l	Letters from my mill. Alphonse Daudet.
B-H21s	Life and epoch of Alexander Hamilton. Geo. Shea.
B-P32A	Life and letters of Paul. Lyman Abbott.
218-F54l	Life everlasting. John Fiske.
B-M399	Life of George Mason. Kate M. Rowland.
B-W574	Lights and shadows of a long episcopate. Henry B. Whipple, D. D.
H823	Like another Helen. George Horton.
jH527l	Lion of the North. G. A. Henty.
jO62li	Little by little. Oliver Optic.
jD733w	Little girl in old Washington. A. M. Douglas.
928-H87	Little journeys to the homes of American authors. Elbert Hubbard.
9232-H87	Little journeys to the homes of American statesmen. Elbert Hubbard.
9275-H87	Little journeys to the homes of eminent painters. Elbert Hubbard.
9207-H87	Little journeys to the homes of famous women. Elbert Hubbard.
920-H87	Little journeys to the homes of good men and great. Elbert Hubbard.
*591-S49l	Lives of the hunted. Ernest Thompson Seton.
B936l	Log of a sea waif. F. T. Bullen.
822-S57c	Love's labor's lost. Shakspeare.
822-S57n	Macbeth. Shakspeare.
9207-P42	Maids and matrons of new France. Mary S. Pepper.
B964ma	Making of a Marchioness. Frances H. Burnett.
K42	Manager of the B. & A. Vaughan Kester.
C753m	Man from Glengarry. Ralph Connor.
jN832	Man-of-war life. Chas. Nordhoff.
170-L46	Map of life. W. E. H. Lecky.
jR516m	Margaret Montfort. Laura E. Richards.

822-S57l	Measure for measure. Shakspeare.
*R516me	Melody. Laura E. Richards.
B-C59	Memorial addresses on the life and character of Frank G. Clarke.
656-B936	Men of the Merchant service. F. T. Bullen.
822-S57g	Merchant of Venice. Shakspeare.
jN832m	Merchant vessel. Chas. Nordhoff.
822-S57i	Merry wives of Windsor. Shakespeare.
3539-J82	Message of Gov. C. B. Jordan.
822-S57e	Midsummer night's dream. Shakespeare.
5514-G445	Mighty deep and what we know of it. Agnes Giberne.
T531	Mistress Brent. Lucy Meacham Thurston.
822-S57j	Much ado about nothing. Shakspeare.
B-N21r	Napoleon the last phase. Lord Rosebery.
8144-V24	Nature for its own sake. John C. VanDyke.
M821	Nest of linnets. F. F. Moore.
3337-B894	No. American forests and forestry. Ernest Brunckcn.
016-M61	Official catalogue of Mexican exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition.
D619o	Old Bowen's legacy. Edwin Asa Dix.
P133g	Old gentlemen of the black stock. T. N. Page.
8154-R75	Old home week addresses. F. W. Rollins.
910-C913	On the great highway. Jas. Creelman.
822-S57n	Othello. Shakspeare.
582-K26	Our native trees. Harriet L. Keeler.
jR516p	Peggy. Laura E. Richards.
W655i	Penelope's Irish experiences. Kate D. Wiggin.
822-S57r	Pericles. Shakspeare.
jR263p	Phebe, her profession. Anna Chapin Ray.
822-S57u	Poems. Shakspeare.
W685po	Portion of labor. Mary E. Wilkins.
B-D79	Practical lifework of Henry Drummond. Cuthbert Lennox.
R163p	Prince of Georgia. Julian Ralph.
150-J29	Principles of psychology. Wm. James.
B-A136	Private life of the Sultan. Georges Dorys.

M147	Puppet crown, The. Harold MacGrath.
B812	Quiberon touch. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
P612	Quincy Adams Sawyer. Chas. Felton Pidgin.
H816	Raffles. E. W. Hornung.
N333	Ralph Marlowe. Jas. Ball Naylor.
920-M123	Reminiscences. 2 v. Justin McCarthy.
822-S57f	Richard II. Shakspeare.
822-S57c	Richard III. Shakspeare.
P239r	Right of way. Gilbert Parker.
304-A132	Rights of man. Lyman Abbott.
jR516r	Rita. Laura E. Richards.
K5	Romance of Gilbert Holmes. Marshall M. Kirkman.
8731-S46	Roman poets of the Augustan age. W. Y. Sellar.
872-S46	Roman poets of the Republic. W. Y. Sellar.
822-S57e	Romeo and Juliet. Shakspeare.
V248	Ruling passion. Henry Van Dyke.
947-L35	Russia and Turkey in the 19th century. Elizabeth W. Latimer.
B-E92	Sailor's log. Robley D. Evans.
jH527s	St. George for England. G. A. Henty.
R663	Sam Lovell's boy. Rowland E. Robinson.
9292-B478	Samuel Slade Benton. Josiah H. Benton, Jr.
331-N54	Second biennial report of the bureau of labor in N. H.
C938si	Silver skull. S. R. Crockett.
9394-S78	Sinai and Palestine. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D. D.
M247	Sir Richard Calmady. Lucas Malet.
C753s	Sky pilot. Ralph Connor.
P726s	Solitary summer, A. Princess von Plesse.
822-S57u	Sonnets. Shakspeare.
9397-C561	Story of Carthage. Alfred J. Church.
943-G69	Story of Germany. Sabine Baring-Gould.
9492-R727	Story of Holland. Jas. E. T. Rogers.
9394-R26	Story of Phoenicia. Geo. Rawlinson.
941-M158	Story of Scotland. John Mackintosh.
968-T374	Story of So. Africa. Geo. M. Theal.

9404-A672	Story of the crusades. T. A. Archer and C. E. Kingsford.
9496-P822	Story of Turkey. Stanley Lane-Poole.
9453-W646	Story of Venice. Alethea Wiel.
W686	Strength of the hills. Florence Wilkinson.
*C319s	Sylvie and Bruno. Lewis Carroll.
*C319sb	Sylvie and Bruno concluded. Lewis Carroll.
822-S57g	Taming of the shrew. Shakspeare.
C944	Tarry thou till I come. Geo. Croly.
W524t	Teller, The. Edward Noyes Westcott.
822-S57r	Tempest, The. Shakspeare.
822-S57p	Timon of Athens. Shakspeare.
822-S57a	Titus Andronicus. Shakspeare.
J59t	Tory lover. Sarah Orne Jewett.
B-M99	Tribulations of a princess.
822-S57l	Troilus and Cressida. Shakspeare.
M122	Truth Dexter. Sidney McCall.
jO62tr	Try again. Oliver Optic.
822-S57j	Twelfth night. Shakspeare.
822-S57d	Two gentlemen of Verona. Shakespeare.
822-S57t	Two noble kinsmen. Shakspeare.
M966	Uncle Terry. Chas. Clark Munn.
B-W31	Up from slavery. Booker T. Washington.
jN832w	Whaling and fishing. Chas. Nordoff.
B474	Who goes there? B. K. Benson.
822-S57s	Winter's tale. Shakspeare.
K522w	Wounded name, A. Capt. Chas. King.
jW339	Young barbarians. Ian MacLaren.
jH527y	Young Carthaginian. G. A. Henty.

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 10		M		Living	1	White	Edward Smith	Delia Taylor	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	22	18
14			F		4		John McGary	Sarah Costello	"	"	"	40	39
20		M			2		Patrick J Thomas	Mary Flynn	Laborer	Quebec	Quebec	26	27
30			F		2		E E Beach	Mary Meacham	Car Inspector	Eaton P Q	Guildhall Vt	29	25
Feb 3		M			2		Guy Flanders	Clara Adams	Machinist	Stewartstown	Bath Me	30	28
5		M			2		W L Foss	Annie Watson	Farmer	Northumberland	Guildhall Vt	23	20
9	D'n'd B. Damon	M			2		Elwin Damon	Bertha Locke	Teacher	Pembroke Mass	E Weare	29	27
Mch 13			F		5		Frank Rines	Stella	Laborer	Jefferson	Bloomfield Vt	40	32
23			F		4		L A Burnier	Margaret Nadeau	R R Conductor	Lampton P Q	Ottawa P Q	41	30
28		M			2		Alden Dow	Bertha Elliott	Laborer	Lyman	Maidstone Vt	60	24
April 4		M			6		Joseph Nedeau		"	Canada	Canada	48	35
8		M			3		Dennis McKaig	Clara McNamara	R R Employee	Wolfstown Can	Lancaster	29	27
13		M			7		Peter Smith	Arvilla Martin	Laborer	Canada	Westfield Vt	44	35
15		M			1		Allan A Lynough	Susan Whitney	"	"	Northumberland	25	16
15		M			5		Edward A Woodward		"	Lancaster		35	35
18			F		3		Michael Laughrea	Margaret Moren	Laborer	New Brunswick	Northumberland	33	26
22	Mary F		F		1		David Batchelder	Kate G Curtice	Farmer	Lancaster	Concord	32	34
May 2			F		2		Patrick Quinn	Thersa Marteveau	R R Employee	"	Littleton	36	30
21	Helen Rines		F		3		John W Rines	Bertha Thomas	Stone Cutter	"	Canada	24	21
24	Peter Joseph	M			2		J A Morin	Delia Cosgrove	Laborer	Northumberland	Ireland	28	30
25			F		2		J G Hawes	Abbie Pitts	Clothier	Germantown Penn	Skowhegan Me	38	31
31			F		1		Samuel White	McCowan	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	38	36
June 2	Alden Hayes	M			1		Vernon J Emery	Caroline Hayes	Clergyman	Ohio	Ohio	40	40
5		M			1		Lorenzo Leighton	Carrie Somers	Laborer	Dummer	Bethlehem	24	22
12	Stewart Flarin	M			3		Peter E Lettar	Sarah Noonen	R R Conductor	Stratford	St. Agath P Q	36	38
12	Alice Navarla		F		2		James S Sullivan	Erminia Hodge	Car Inspector	New Brunswick	Lancaster	23	10

June	18		F	All Living	4	All White	W E Finnegan	Lizzie Dowd	R R Employee	North Stratford	St Patricks Can	29 29
	9		F		2		M D Richardson	Martha Pike	"	Littleton	Concord Vt	33 31
July	8	M			6		Charles W Carr	Maud Tilton	Machinist	Lunenburg Vt	Concord Vt	30 26
	9	M			4		Fred Louden	Mary Vachau	Brick Mason	New Brunswick	Quebec	28 25
	17		F		2		Leo N Hill	Bertha Jones	Photographer	Marshfield Vt	Lancaster	30 27
	30		F		3		Edward Gillespie	Josie Walsh	Laborer	St John N B	Chicago Ill	39 26
Aug	3 Clara		F		7		Merrill F Dow	Abbie Freeman	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Lancaster	34 32
	3 Clarence	M			8		Merrill F Dow	Abbie Freeman	"	"	"	34 32
	8		F		5		Henry Webster	Lilla Thayer	"	Lancaster	Lisbon	40 32
	9	M			3		John J Craigie	Josie Hartford	Clerk	"	Lancaster	3[illegible] 26
	12		F		2		Patrick E McGoff	Ida M Morin	Moulder	Quebec	Northumberland	2[illegible] 25
	18		F		1		Thomas C Wills	Ida Peavey	Farmer	London Eng	Littleton	25 24
	21	M			2		Stephen Emerson	Winnie Archibald	Blacksmith	Lancaster	Lancaster	23 20
	26		F		3		Patrick Praught	Emma Whyte	Carpenter	P E Island	Quebec	38 28
	28	M			2		Fred Williams	Cyntha Kenney	Laborer	New York	Canada	24 24
	30	M			1		W K Owen	Annie Brown	"	Randolph Vt	St Johnsbury Vt	43 23
Sept	9 Beatrice		F		2		Eustace Semino	Mamie Garneau	"	Canada	Littleton	22 22
	10	M			8		Seneca Dandaneau	Carrie Martin	Farmer	St George P Q	Westfield Vt	40 35
	10 Muriel		F		2		Loren W Coville	Hattie Ingerson	Plumber	Colebrook	Lancaster	29 23
	25		F	S	4		David S Freeman	Miranda House	Farmer	Nova Scotia	"	32 11
Oct	9 Helen		F		1		Louis G Bailey	Clara Jacobs	Merchant	Newbury Vt	"	35 32
	16 Eva		F		1		Bert L Stebbins	Etta I Baker	Pattern Maker	Lancaster	Whitefield	33 29
	27	M		All Living	4		Frank Gochee	Lyvia Dube	Laborer	Canada	Canada	51 29
	29		F		2		John H Laforce	Maud Morrill	Tinsmith	Bethlehem	Greensboro Vt	28 23
Nov	4		F		1		James M Cotter	Alice O'Farrll	Hotel Keeper	Ireland	Canada	46 24
	7		F		5		Frank H Libbey	Isabelle Carter	Lineman	Augusta Me	Kent Co N B	37 33
	8	M			2		Russell Lyon	Christine	Carpenter	Clifton P Q	Medway Mass	23 25
	13		F		4		John White	Jennie McCowan	Teamster	Canada	Canada	33 30
	14	M			3		James Renville	Jane Libby	Laborer	"	"	34 24
	16		F		2		C W Brown	Mary Chessman	Farmer	Weed Me	Lancaster	44 35
	24		F		3		Frank W Ferson	Florence Feciess	R R Employee	Canada	Canada	29 26
Dec	1		F		4		Bert J Howe	Edith Hartford	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	26 24
	3		F		1		Joseph Marshant	Lettie Waldron	R R Employee	England	Canada	26 27
	10 Ada		F		2		Ned B Smith	Eva Greenwood	Teamster	Lancaster	Lancaster	32 23
	24		F		3		Joseph McGoff	Elizabeth Drew	Laborer	Canada	Charlotte Vt	39 27
	19	M			5		William I Cole	Francis Atherton	"	Patten Me	Ludlow Me	36 33
	28		F		8		Alexander Brow	Susan Nugent	Carpenter	Sussex N B	P Q	39 40
	29		F		2		Marcus H Carroll	Octavia Bickfo	Clergyman	Ireland	Thomaston Me	29 24

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 15	Lancaster	Herbert Crossman	P E Island	23	W	Laborer	P E Island	Edward Crossman	P E Island	1	P F Marston Clergym'n
		Abbie Booth	Maidstone Vt	16	W		Maidstone Vt	Henry Booth	Vermont	1	Lancaster
Apr 29	"	Edgar Anderson	Whitefield	21	W	Millman	Millbridge Me	John Anderson	Millbridge Me	1	J L Felt C
		Oloose Hardy	"	21	W		Whitefield	Bart Hardy	New York	1	Lancaster
May 4	"	Leon D Ripley	Stewartstown	23	W	Law Student	Canaan Vt	Dan'l G Ripley	Boston	1	J L Fell C
		Cora M Bailey	Lancaster	18	W		Whitefield	Benj Bailey		1	Lancaster
June 4	Newton Ms	Hiram W Jackson	Cambridge Ms	33	W	Buyer	Cambridge Mas	Gilm'n D Jackson	Portsmouth	2	Wm H Davis C
		Mary F Wilder	Lancaster	34	W		Lancaster	Geo S Wilder	Lancaster	1	Newton Mass
	19 Lancaster	Harry J Sparrow	Orleans Mass	25	W	Salesman	Somerville Mas	Joel A Sparrow	Orleans Mass	1	J L Felt C
		Blanch M Smith	Lancaster	20	W		Lancaster	Austin W Smith	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
	21 Whitefield	Curtis L Moulton	"	21	W	Clerk	Bellows Falls	Edw W Moulton		1	John S Harrington C
		Rosa Shehe	"	19	W		Northum'land	Barth'lm'w Shehe		1	Whitefield
	29 Lunenburg	George F Drew	"	51	W	Laborer	Montpelier Vt	John B Drew	New York	3	Wm Chandler J P
		Nellie E Maderson	"	22	W		Concord	John E Maderson	Concord	1	Lunenburg Vt
July 14	Whitefield	Eugene R Norris	"	40	W	Carpenter	Guildhall Vt	H R Norris	Corinth Vt	2	John S Harrington C
		Louise Purtle	"	36	W		Montreal			2	Whitefield
	22 Lancaster	Wm H Jewell Jr	Lunenburg Vt	26	W	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	W R Jewell	Lunenburg Vt	1	P F Marston C
		Lizzie Page	"	18	W		Kirby Vt	Rockman Page		1	Lancaster
	23 Lancaster	Elwin C Chase	Lancaster	42	W	Farmer	Maidstone Vt	Albert Chase		2	J L Felt Clergyman
		Mary L Whiting	"	39	W		Littleton	C F Whiting	Lisbon	1	Lancaster
Aug 14	"	Earnest A Trask	Boston Mass	28	W	Engineer	Compton P Q	James Trask	Derham P Q	1	P F Marston C
		Emma J Cragie	Lancaster	27	W		Lancaster	James Cragie	Canada	1	Lancaster
	15 "	Willie K Owens	"	43	W	Laborer	Randolph Vt	F C Owens	Barre Vt	2	D Eugene Rowell J P
		Anna Brown	St Johnsbury	23	W		St Johnsbury	William Brown		1	Lancaster
Sept 2	North'land	Thomas F Smith	Dalton	23	W	"	Littleton	Charles F Smith	Concord Vt	1	M H Carroll C
		Lizzie M Gallagher	Northumb'land	22	W		Northumb'land	James Gallagher	Canada	1	Lancaster
	22 Lancaster	George Belanger	Lancaster	23	W	"	Canada	Peter Belanger	"	1	D A Sullivan C
		Flora Leighton	"	16	W		Dummer	James Leighton	Dummer	1	Lancaster
Oct 1	Jefferson	George W Webster	"	72	W	Farmer	Compton P Q	Benj Webster	Maine	2	J H Knott C
		Darcas Stone	"	68	W		Stark	Benj Cole	Stark	2	Jefferson

Oct	3	Lancaster	John A Mountain	Lancaster	38	Sec Foreman	P E Island	John Mountain	P E Island	2	D A Sullivan C
			Mary E Monahan	"	24		Vermont	Patrick Monahan	Canada	1	Lancaster
	29	"	Rowland Orchard	Berlin	30	Paper Finis'r	England	James Orchard	England	1	J L Felt C
			Vira A Spalsbury	"	30		New York	Jerome Spalsb'y	Philadelphia	1	Lancaster
	29	"	Clarence H Adams	Lancaster	24	Station Agt	Lancaster	H P Adams	Lancaster	1	J L Felt C
			Clara E Johnson	"	24		Derby Vt	C C Johnson	Bolton P Q	1	Lancaster
Nov	4	"	James C Wilson	Guildhall Vt	24	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Thos C Wilson	Bradford Vt	1	P F Marston C
			Clara M Hopkins	"	16		Guildhall Vt	Edward Hopkins	Guildhall Vt	1	Lancaster
	19	"	William Bartlett	Lancaster	21	Fireman	Lancaster	Isaac Bartlett	Canada	1	M H Carroll C
			Alberta Lea	"	27		Canada	J B Lea	England	1	Lancaster
	12	"	Fritz I Gould	"	32	Merchant	Colebrook	John Gould	Colebrook	1	P F Marston C
			Bessie A Lane	"	29		Lowell Mass	Benj Lane	Lowell Mass	1	Lancaster
Dec	8	Whitefield	Wilber M Ewen	"	32	Farmer	Dalton	Daniel Ewen	Dalton	1	John S Farrington C
			Cynthia L Willams	"	25		Canada	Major Kenney	Newport Vt	2	Whitefield
	18	"	Benj H Armstrong	Jefferson	35	"	Nova Scotia	Edw Armstrong	Nova Scotia	1	John S Farrington C
			Christi'a McKenzie	"	24		New Brunsw'k	John McKenzie	New Brunsw'k	1	Whitefield
	18	Lancaster	Glenn E Stevens	Maidstone Vt	25	"	Maidstone Vt	Edward Stevens	Maidstone Vt	1	P F Marston C
			Maud S Johnson	Wentworth	18		Newb'yp'tMass	Neil D Johnson	Auburn Me	1	Lancaster
	25	"	Joseph Vashon	Lancaster	45	Laborer	Canada	Marcell Vashon	Canada	2	D A Sullivan C
			Della Nalette	"	45		"	Searel Moreon	"	2	Lancaster
	27	"	John Fitzgerald	Portland Me	23	Carpenter	P E Island	James Fitzgerald	Ireland	1	J L Felt C
			Maud L Burleigh	Lancaster	19		Maine	Thomas Burleigh		1	Lancaster

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Con. Male	Sex & Con. Female	Sex & Con. Color	Sex & Con. Single, mar. or wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
Jan 1	All Lancaster	Alonzo P Freeman	87	7	9	Lancaster	M		All White	W	Farmer	Reuben Freeman	Betsy Stockw'll	Acute indigestion
8		Ann M Forbes	60	4	20	Stratford		F		M	Housewife	Robert Bond	Ann M Wilson	Disease of brain & stomach
17		Margaret Kiley	76			Ireland		F		W		James Hartley	Mary Hogan	Congestion of lungs
25		William Cassady	55			Canada	M			S	Laborer			Brights disease
Feb 8		Deborah McIntire	79	1	8	Lancaster		F		W	Housewife	Edw Buckman	Sally Weeks	Pneumonia
10		John S Ingerson	67	5	10	"	M			W	Farmer	Geo W Ingerson	Mary Parkins	Influenza
16		Henry Chase	40	5	16	Maidstone Vt	M			M	"			Peritonitis
Mar 21		James McGary	84			Ireland	M			M	Painter			Old age
April 4		Infant Nedeau			4	Lancaster	M					Joseph Nedeau	Clements	Convulsions
May 6		Geo A Hartford	50	4		"	M			M	Farmer	Shadr'k Hartford		Kidney disease
16		Lenona Feason	1	6	22	Lunenburg Vt		F				Frank W Feason	Flor'e Eccless	Heart failure
7		William A Hicks	72	3	28	Readsboro Vt	M			M	M'l Carrier	John Hicks	Lucina Curtis	Heart and Brights disease
June 9		Elmira S Stevens	77	10	12	South Paris Me		F		W	Housek'p'r			Paralysis
20		Phineas Hodgdon	66	5	18	Lancaster	M			M	Farmer	John W Hodgdon	Lucy Chessman	Heart disease & rheumatism
July 16		John Stalbird	97	1	14	Jefferson				W	"	James Stalbird	Mary Perkins	Old age
28		Rodeman G Ingalls	68	8			M			S				Seplicaemia
Aug 8		Clara Dow			5	Lancaster		F		S		Merrill Dow	Abbie Freeman	Malformation
9		Wm J McKinnon	61	7	18	Pittsburg	M			M	Farmer			Paralysis
14		Mary D Vashon	45	7	19	Canada		F		M	Housewife	Michael Couture		Colloid cancer
20		Geo A Cummings	39		20	Lancaster	M			M	Fur Dealer	Geo W Cummings	Delia Banfield	Disease of Heart & kidneys
23		Margaret A Fiske	33	6	15	Island Pond Vt		F		M	Housewife	John T Brown	Mary Shehan	Cancer
Sept 19		Alice M Stevens	50	2	12	Hillsboro Ill		F		M	"	Amos Clotfetter	Mary Clotfetter	Cholera morbus
25		Freeman				Lancaster		F		S		David L Freeman	Miranda Huse	Stillborn
29		Julett C Lovejoy	85	6	1	"		F		W	Housewife	Eph Stockwell	Sarah Greenle'f	Heart disease
Nov 4		Miranda Freeman	41			"		F			"			Brights disease
Dec 8		Sumner S Cotton	50	11	16	"	M			D	Driver & Hr	Isaac N Cotton	Soph Spaulding	Heart and Brights disease
20		Emma Perry Lea	30					F		M	Housewife			Seplicaemia abortion

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For the support of the reading room.

Ninth. For the extension of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village, for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise any additional money for the completion of the new Town Hall, and if so what sum.

8. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the Town Hall & Masonic building, including contracts, maintainance, expenses or charges connected there-

with and to raise money needed to carry out any vote so taken.

9. To see if the town will vote to buy a portable stone crusher and engine, also to see what action the town will take regarding the old crusher and plant and to raise money needed to carry out any vote taken.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from near the residence of A. J. King to the southwest line of land owned by Susan Morse.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to shelving and fixture, for the town vault in the new building and to raise money needed for the same.

12. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional convention shall be approved.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and three.

FRANK SMITH,
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The business of the town this year perhaps has been of an uneventual character. Owing to the good condition of the roads in the spring we have been able to keep them in good repair for less than the appropriation and not having deep snows or bad blows the expense of breaking roads has been light. In some other branches of the town's business we have thought necessary to exceed the appropriations but hope the showings on the whole will be satisfactory to the tax payers of the town.

VALUATION.

As for several years past we give below the valuation table of the last two years, 1901-1902:

	No.		Value	
	1901	1902	1901	1902
Polls,	900,	874,	$90,000 00	$ 87,000 00
Real estate,			1,095,129 00	1,087,074 00
Horses,	778,	734	35,100 00	34,996 00
Oxen,	8,	4,	350 00	165 00
Cows,	1456,	1596,	29,411 00	32,496 00
Other cattle,	728,	647,	11,641 00	9,771 00
Sheep,	593,	611,	1,798 00	1,889 00
Hogs,	2,	5,	22 00	44 00
Carriages,			2,710 00	3,420 00
Bank stock and money at int,			101,422 00	80,104 00
Stock in trade,			118,325 00	105,135 00
Mills, acqueducts and bridges,			47,075 00	51,475 00
Total valuation,			$1,532,983 00	$1,493,669 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

The following are the amount assessed for 1901 and 1902 for comparison:

	1901	1902
State tax,	$2,996 25	$ 2,996 25
County tax,	7,485 68	6,737 11
Interest on notes and bonds,	1,225 00	1,317 80
Support of poor,	500,000	700 00
Support of schools,	4,400 00	4,449 00
Town officers,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire department,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Library and reading rooms,		600 00
Town bonds,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00	1,200 00
	$22,806 93	$23,000 16
Amt to be received from state,	4,104 00	4,000 16
Amt raised for current expenses,	$18,702 93	$1,900 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks,	700 00	500 00
Memorial day,	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets,	1,375 00	1,375 00
School books and supplies,	900 00	900 00
Sewers,	60 00	1,000 00
Macadam streets,	600 00	1,000 00
Library and reading room,	600 00	
Total amount of town tax,	$27,537 93	$28,875 00
Precinct tax,	1,000 00	500 00
Union district tax,	3,700 00	4,300 00
Town district tax,	700 00	700 00
Total tax assessed,	$32,937 93	$34,375 00

	1901	1902
Inventory of town,	$1,532,993 00	$1,483,669 00
" " precinct,	1,122,972 00	1,102,948 00
" " Union district,	1,107,853 00	1,087,829 00
" " Town district,	425,130 00	405,840 00
Rate of town tax on $100,	1 80	1 92
" precinct tax on $100,	09	05
" Union district tax on $100,	34	40
" Town " " "	17	18

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES.

Below we give an estimate of the various sums of money that will be needed to carry on the affairs of the town for the ensuing year. As we see no immediate need of more macadam streets and the contract for the supply of crushed rock having expired, we make no recommendation for an appropriation in that line, but leave the whole matter with the voters of the town. For comparison we give the amounts raised last year beside our recommendations.

	1902	1903
For state tax,	$2,996 25	$2,996 25
For county tax,	6,737 11	6,737 11
Interest on notes and bonds recomemded $1709 00 raised,	1,317 80	1,724 00
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1903,	2,000 00	
" " " 1904,		2,000 00
Support of poor,	700 00	700 00
Support of schools,	4,449 00	4,450 00
Library and reading room,	600 00	650 00
Town officers,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire department,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00	1,300 00
	$23,C00 16	$23,557 36

Less amt estimated to be rec'd from state,	4,000 16	4,000 16
For current expenses,	$19,000 00	19,557 20
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00	700 00
Memorial day,	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets,	1,375 00	1,365 00
School books and supplies,	900 00	900 00
Sewers,	1,000 00	500 00
Macadam streets,	1,000 00	
Night police,		600 00
Total	$28,875 00	$28,722 20

AVAILABLE ASSETS FEB. 15, '03.

We have a less amount of money in the treasury than last year, owing to the large amount we have paid on the new Town & Masonic building and Connecticut river bridge but other assets compare favorably with previous years.

W W Fitch ck on Conn River Bridge pier	50 00
Due from Chas Hill on "	25 00
Due on Police Court fines,	400 00
Taxes bid off by town,	408 20
Liquor fixtures, etc,	691 14
Amount due for county,	399 00
" in hands of overseer,	12 02
Rent due on school lots,	156 00
Due for grass cut on play ground and park,	12 00
Due from Guildhall on Conn. River bridge,	210 60
" J. L. Bass, sewers, collector, '01,	82 00
" J. D. Howe, " " '02,	60 00
" " " "	480 95
" State, bounty on bear,	5 00
" " tuition,	42 00

Due on tax book of 1899,	67 47
Due from liquor agent,	7 40
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,432 11
	$ 5,540 89

LIABILITIES.

Below we give the indebtedness of the town. We have paid $2000 bond due but have been obliged to hire $2500 which we secured at 3 per cent.

Bonds,	$ 22,000 00
Notes,	10,000 00
Town Hall notes,	14,509 75
Connecticut river bridge notes,	6,290 25
Outstanding orders,	35 00
Shoe shop liability,	1000 00
Due F. Kellum, collector, '00,	25 00
Due J. L. Bass, " '01,	1 00
Due J. D. Howe, " '02,	35 00
	$ 53,896 00
Less available assets,	5,540 89
Net debt Feb. 15, '03,	$ 48,355 11
Net debt Feb. 15, '02, as reported,	$46,123 75
To this should be added	
Due F. Kellum, collector, '00,	25 00
Due J. L. Bass, " '01,	60 00
Net debt Feb. 15, '02,	$ 46,208 75
Increase in debt	$ 2,146 36

This increase in debt, as can be readily seen, is principally caused by the amounts paid for Town hall and Connecticut river bridge, as referred to previously.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

We report a list of property owned by the town, leaving off values, but will however add that the Town building and land bought of Green has cost the town about $19,550.

Library land and building,
Stone crusher plant,
Stone house and land on Prospect street,
Five road machines,
Play ground,
Safe and office furniture,
Drain tile and lumber,
Theee snow rollers,
One stone roller,
One hand stone roller,
One force pump,
Lot of miscellaneous tools,
Two snow plows,
About 500 ft ⅝ wire rope,
1803 Town Histories,
One-half town building and lot and Green lot.

MACADAM ROADS.

The amount expended for macadam roads has, in our opinion been expended in an economical and thorough manner. Below is a summary:

Baker & Hartley, crushed rock,	748 41
Thompson Mfg. Co., castings,	98 38
J. B. Cloudman, repairs,	10 00
S. J. Green, labor,	150 00
Repairs for elevator,	41 60
	$1,048 39

HIGHWAYS.

We have built no new roads, but the following amounts

have been expended by the road agents and their sub-agents as per their reports:

S. J. Green,	1,649 92
G. A. Webster,	1,362 22
C. E. Kimball,	1008 53
W. H. McCarten,	242 68
Wm. McGoldrick,	3 00
Frank Smith & Co.,	72 16
	$ 4,338 51

SEWERS.

We have laid on North Main street, 1182 feet,
Kilkenny street, 345 feet,
Prospect " 1100 feet,
Williams " 130 feet,
Water " (overflow) 46 feet,
and have put in catch basins in different places when needed and kept the catch basins cleaned and needed repairs made

at a total cost of	$1,431 66
Less assessments received,	90 00
" due,	60 00
Net cost,	$1,281 66

SIDEWALKS.

Have expended on sidewalks, $ 561 47
mostly in building new about the new town hall building. More new walks are needed and many old ones need repairing and we recommend raising $700—$200 more than last year.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

F. D. Hutchins, treasurer, $600 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

E. V. Cobleigh, overseer, $800 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light Co.,	$1,365 00

FIRE PRECINCT.

W. H. McCarten, treasurer,	$1,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

D. T. Timberlake,	$100 00

SCHOOLS.

J. E. McIntire, treasurer Town district,	$2,535 79
F. C. Cleveland, " Union "	7,434 51
	$ 9,970 30

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Town district, J. E. McIntire,	$230 20
Union district, F. C. Cleaveland,	700 37
	$930 57

TOWN HALL.

F. D. Hutchins,	$3,950 00
F. C. Green, land in rear of town hall,	100 00
G. R. Magoon, ½ piano,	250 00
	$4,300 00

NEW ROAD MACHINE.

Have found it necessary to buy one new road machine at a cost of $225.00.

NIGHT POLICE.

Although there was no appropriation made for paying a night police the selectmen thought there was too much property at stake to risk its safety without a night watch and have employed a man for the purpose, trusting it will meet the approval of the tax payers.

Patrick Judge,	$ 69 68
E. A. Ingerson,	500 00
E. Gillespie,	3 00
Patrick Hurley,	2 00
O. B. Hackett,	10 00
	$584 68

Below are bills from last year which we report separately.

BILLS FROM LAST YEAR.

J. D. Cummings, highways,	$75 00
Fred Dooley, painting sign,	2 50
S. W. Green, highways,	16 75
C. E. Kimball, highways,	61 85
Patrick Brown, trucking,	2 85
Benj. Benton, highways,	18 50
E. M. Monahan, highways,	33 75
W. L. Rowell, trucking,	6 90
Bailey Bros., storing town histories 3 years,	58 33
	$276 43

CONN. RIVER BRIDGE.

Since we come into office the bridge has been completed and accepted by the town and we think it a satisfactory structure. Have been to considerable expense to make the approach on the N. H. side as the new bridge is some feet higher than the old.

Sumner Matthews,	$125 00
" "	4 75
W. C. Putnam,	50 00
Everett Flanders,	2 25
W. C. Putnam,	128 92

Geo. H. Sage, vice pres. Berlin Bridge Co.,	475 00
J. I. Williams, 1901,	8 00
F. B. Hodgdon,	12 00
E. E. Simonds,	12 00
A. Libby,	1 50
	$819 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. B. Spaulding, selectman,	$ 16 00
T. T. Baker, "	14 00
I. W. Quimby, "	29 00
I. E. Smith, supervisor,	48 00
C. A. Cleveland, auditor,	5 00
J. I. Williams, board of health,	45 35
W. P. Buckley, moderator 2 years,	25 00
J. H. Emerson, ballot clerk,	5 00
A. B. Timberlake, treasurer,	50 00
C. L. Hurley, auditor 1901-1902,	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Chessman, school board,	10 00
C. E. Kimball, supervisor,	48 00
Fred Holton, collector 1896,	1 00
J. D. Howe, " 1902,	225 00
Geo. W, Aldrich, police,	3 50
T. A. Hopkins, "	12 00
C. A. Howe, school board,	30 00
F. C. Cleaveland, school board,	50 00
E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of poor,	100 00
Frank Spooner, board of health,	25 00
O. B. Hackett, police,	5 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk,	200 00
H. B. Carpenter, board of health,	35 00
J. L. Bass, collector 1901,	59 00
J. E. McIntire, 3 members town school board,	124 00
Merrill Shurtleff, ballot clerk,	5 00
Frank Smith, selectman,	225 00

E. A. Woodward, selectman,	275 00
S. R. Amadon, "	185 00
	$1,859 85

POLICE COURT.

E. A. Woodward, taking John Gillan and Chas. Cady to House of Correction,	$20 00
O. L. Wark, taking John Wood to House of Correction,	13 50
E. A. Woodward, taking James Duffee to House of Correction,	10 40
E. A. Woodward, taking John Gilden to House of Correction,	11 62
O. L. Wark, police court,	4 74
John Flanders, "	11 00
O. B. Hackett, taking Reed and Richey to House of Correction,	33 92
E. A. Woodward, police court warrants,	53 02
John Flanders, tramps and drunks,	29 50
J. S. Woodward, taking parties to House of Correction,	16 46
O. L. Wark, police services,	5 25
J. S. Woodward, police services,	10 46
F. C. Cleaveland, police court services,	3 00
J. S. Woodward, police services,	9 60
John Flanders, drunks,	19 50
O. L. Wark, taking Rose Holebrook to reform school,	36 32
O. L. Wark, police services,	23 44
F. C. Cleaveland, police court services,	1 50
	$313 53
Rec'd of Merrill Shurtleff, Justice Police Court,	$402 31
Less bills paid by selectmen,	313 53
Balance,	$88 78

IN TRUST.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts, the interest on which at six per cent is to be used.

William F. Smith heirs,	$50 00
Samuel H. LeGro "	50 00
Benjamin F. Whidden heirs,	50 00
Hattie Bothell heirs,	50 00
A. P. Allen heirs,	50 00
David Beattie heirs,	50 00
John Leavitt heirs,	50 00
Rufus C. Lucas heirs,	50 00
	$400 00

TOWN HISTORIES.

Forty-seven town histories have been sold the past year, leaving 1803 on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Moore, cleaning Court House,	$ 3 50
A. F. Rowell, printing town report,	95 00
H. O. Kent, printing old town charter,	10 45
Geo. N. Kent, insuring Town histories,	18 75
Emma J. Morton, rent for pest house,	8 00
I. W. Quimby, town meeting expenses,	5 25
B. & M. R. R., freight on crusher repairs,	3 66
J. W. Flanders, enumeration of school children,	10 00
A. A. Dow, printing notices,	50
Geo. Cummings, trucking,	75
Nelson Sears, trucking,	1 75
B. & M. R. R., freight on road machine,	9 13
D. M. White, printing,	4 25
Am. Ex. Co, express on road machine repairs,	1 65
W. C. Putnam, work on fountain,	42 25

W. A. Folson, painting sign,	1 50
J. S. Woodward, team and labor,	25 00
J. A. Praught, painting fence, Soldiers' park,	2 25
J. M. Palmer, " "	3 00
Nelson Sears, moving town histories,	3 25
" trucking,	1 75
R. E. Savage, damage to horse on bridge,	15 00
E. Gillispie, use of jackscrews,	3 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on Library bldg.,	9 00
Mrs. Joseph Winch, copying books,	10 00
Baker & Hartley, work on crusher,	13 13
M. B. Evans, abatement on tax,	2 37
W. G. Baker, rent of ledge,	20 00
G. M. Amadon, water on highway,	3 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmithing,	15 71
L. B. Whipp, insurance on town hall,	43 75
A. F. Rowell, printing,	19 00
G. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on town hall,	124 27
G. N. Kent, " "	106 67
J. M. Clark, rebate on tax,	6 30
Victor Leavitt, bounty on bear,	5 00
F. D. Peabody, repairs on hearse,	2 50
A. M. Beattie, water on highway, '01-2,	6 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorneys,	100 00
L. F. Moore, miscellaneous goods,	24 75
L. S. Hartford, water on highway,	3 00
Fred Holton, sand,	1 23
S. W. VanNest repairs,	16 65
E. B. Beach & Son, repairs,	16 85
J. I. Williams, rent of office,	40 00
Fred Dooley, painting hearse,	20 00
F. A. Shute, water on highway, '01-2,	6 00
Frank Smith & Co., miscellaneous goods,	64 32
E. F Stockwell, returns births and deaths,	6 50
R. J. Brown, new town books,	28 05

J. A. Archibald, work on hearse,	1 25
F. S. Linscott, work on Wilder cemetery,	17 10
C. H. Carr, watchman, Mechanics' St., high water,	9 00
J. D. Howe, taxes bid off by selectmen,	147 20
W. H. McCarten, rebate on tax,	3 25
E. V. Cobleigh, ½ expenses dedication Town bldg.,	22 63
Martha Brackett, chickens killed by dogs,	3 00
J. D. Howe, adm., sheep "	3 00
J. G. Merrow, " "	27 00
J. E. McIntire, " "	3 50
Henry Young, care of lots, Wilder cemetery,	10 50
John Flanders, tramps,	10 00
A. D. Sage, road machine repairs,	8 87
	$1,250 19

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SMITH
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Lancaster, N. H., March 15, 1902.
Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

1902		
Feb. 26	To cash on hand,	$6,434 88
Mar. 10	" of C. B. Jordan sewer tax,	15 00
	" of Joseph Vashon taxes for 1901,	16 63
		$6,466 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
Feb. 25	By paid J. C. Hunter, highway labor,	$2 50
25	" H. B. Carpenter, ret. births and deaths,	5 00
25	By paid T. T. Baker, services selectman,	8 00
25	" " " " "	100 00
27	" H. B Carpenter, " board of health,	35 00
27	" R. E. Wilder, ret. births and deaths,	1 25
27	" E. A. Stickney, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
27	" A. B. Sleeper, labor on highways,	1 50
27	" E. J. Morton, acct. board of health,	8 00
26	" E. F. Stockwell, serv. on bd. "	15 75
27	" Mrs. W. P. Buckley, on school board,	25 00
27	" W. J. Truland, labor on sewers,	4 00
27	" J. D. Cummings, spec. police,	2 00
27	" E. Mitchell, ret. births and deaths,	5 75
27	" W. E. Bullard, labor on mill pond,	30 20
27	" F. Smith & Co., " "	86 41
27	" C. H. Emerson, highway labor,	7 00
27	Cash turned over to A. R. Timberlake, new treasurer,	6,114 15
		$6,466 51

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

Report of Arthur R. Timberlake, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

To cash rec'd of W. H. McCarten, former treasurer,	$6,114 15
James Robinson, taxes 1898,	12 00
Avails note Lancaster Nat'l bank,	987 50
" " Trust Co.,	987 50
" " J. B. Blandin for new hall,	2,500 00
Jett L. Bass, collector 1901,	129 85
Circus license,	25 00
Frank Smith, selectman, cash rec'd for old iron.	8 76
Tent show license,	5 00
Chas. L. Sedgell, taxes 1898 and 1900,	24 97
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	70 95
" " " railroad tax,	350 88
" " " savings bank tax,	3,233 83
" " " literary fund,	344 50
For taking care R. C. Lucas lot in cemetery,	50 00
Susan Morse, taxes 1901,	27 02
J. D. Howe, collector sewer taxes 1902,	90 00
Geo. H. Colby, for 12 town histories,	15 00
R. J. Brown, for 5 "	7 50
" " dog licenses for 1902,	164 40
E. V. Cobleigh, for 30 town histories,	37 50
Steve Martin, taxes 1901,	24 86
Jett L. Bass, collector 1901,	253 60
" " " sewer taxes 1901,	23 00
Merrill Shurtleff, Justice Police court,	402 31
D. T. Timberlake, collector 1900 taxes,	26 06
J. D. Howe, collector for 1902,	34,110 73
" " " taxes bid off by town,	25 17
	$50,052 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax for 1902,	$2,996 25
County tax for 1902,	6,737 11
Bonds paid,	2,000 00
Bank notes paid,	2,000 00
Interest on bonds,	960 00
Orders drawn by selectmen,	32,198 85
Interest on notes,	727 72
Cash on hand,	2,432 11
	$50,052 04

ARTHUR R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer.

Feb. 26, 1903.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING.

Report of F. B. Spaulding, Manager of the Town and Masonic Building:

Total receipts July 9, 1902 to Feb. 16, 1903,	$761 09
" disbursements July 9, 1902 to Feb. 16,1903,	757 63
Balance on hand,	$3 46

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$ 3 46
Due from basket ball team,	13 60
" lecture course,	39 33
" North Star Lodge Perfection,	10 00
" " Corp., heating,	121 67
	$188 06.

LIABILITIES.

L. H. Parker, services as janitor,	$100 00
" " " carpenter work,	56 90
C. A. Young, services,	78 75
F. B. Spaulding, services,	70 86
L. F. Moore, bill rendrock,	40 55
Thompson Mfg. Co., piping Water Co. room,	63 19
	$410 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
Aug 7	Thompson Mfg. Co., plan and blue prints,	$10 00
	A. F. Rowell, tickets and printing,	28 50
	Fielding Smith, stamps,	1 00
Sept. 2	C. F. Colby, wax,	50
30	F. B. Hodgdon, labor,	3 94
9	Jones & Linscott, lights,	20 38
12	C. A. Young, labor,	75
18	Jones & Linscott, lights to Aug. 1,	50 00

Oct. 1	C. H. Ingerson, trucking,	75
6	Jones & Linscott, lights,	21 39
31	Frank Smith & Co., wood,	2 50
	A. F. Rowell, tickets,	4 50
Nov. 10	F. E. Richardson, furniture,	26 50
11	Jones & Linscott, lights,	30 33
15	Building committee, coal,	100 62
	C. A Young, labor,	1 25
Dec. 1	Bailey Bros., cloth,	50
6	Jones & Linscott, lights,	15 85
	F. B. Spaulding, salt, etc.,	1 25
17	Thompson Mfg. Co.,	6 78
1903		
	Lancaster Water Co., rent to Jan. 1,	15 00
Jan. 7	Jones & Linscott, lights,	23 91
14	Lancaster Water Co., water rent to Jan. 1,	15 00
	Hartley, Baker & Cummings, wood,	32 50
22	J. R. Clancy, stage screws,	1 03
24	C. A. Young, account of services,	25 00
26	Jos. Breck & Sons, step ladder,	6 98
17	Hartley, Baker & Cummings, wood,	80 63
Feb. 6	F. B. Spaulding, account of services,	50 00
9	Jones & Linscott, lights,	14 67
11	E. C. Roby, labor,	5 00
12	Frank Smith & Co., coal,	148 74
	" " sundries,	9 05
	Lancaster Water Co., labor,	2 80
		$757 63

RECEIPTS.

1902		
July 16	Eastern Star, opera and rehearsals,	$ 32 00
21	Base Ball Association, dance and supper,	15 00

Aug. 8	Peck's Bad Boy, net,	30 07
11	Base Ball Association, dance,	10 00
20	Congregational society, entertainment,	6 00
28	Piano recital,	14 00
Sept. 1	Choral Union, rehearsals,	8 00
	I. O. O. F., moving pictures,	7 00
4	W. R. Lane, concert,	8 00
8	Eastern Star, reception,	10 00
	Guy Bros.' Minstrels,	38 31
13	Kelly's Lady Minstrels,	14 75
17	Coos & Essex Fair, dance,	8 00
Oct, 9	Mrs. F. D Hutchins, acct. H. S. reception,	3 25
18	I. W. Quimby, C. S. lecture,	6 00
	Seymour Bros., shooting gallery,	9 00
	Lights of Gotham,	17 68
31	K. of P. ball,	25 00
Nov. 6	J. H. Souviney, polo,	30 00
8	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	54 67
28	W. C. T. U., speaking contest,	8 00
Dec. 3	Jerry from Kerry,	36 36
8	Penthesilea, basket ball,	6 00
Jan. 5	" "	8 00
6	High School picture gallery,	24 00
1	Unitarian society, assembly,	10 00
16	High School, play and rehearsals,	20 00
	Penthesilia, basket ball,	18 00
26	Lancaster Choral Union,	12 00
27	Fire precint, 6 mos. rent to Apr. 2,	200 00
31	F. C. Cleaveland, H. S. graduation,	30 00
Feb. 9	Penthesilea, basket ball,	42 00
		$761 09

Two items, $3.25 from Mrs. Hutchins and $30.00 from F. C. Cleaveland, were for rent of Opera House when I. W. Quimby had charge.

It may be well to give the voters some reason for the deficit at the Town and Masonic Building this year, and also some idea as to the future outlook.

In the first place we have received only six months rent from the Precinct for Fire Department and Water Company rooms, as they did not occupy them until October 1st, 1902. Next year they will pay a full year's rent, a gain of $200 for the building. Then, again, we have had to use anything we could get for fuel, and the expense has been probably $100 more than it would be in an ordinary year, though the total cost thus far, $365.02, is much less than many anticipated. We have also had to pay for improvements, piping and fitting up room for the Water company, carpenter work, furniture, etc., about $150.

There are now more attractions booked and dates taken at the Opera House than at any time since the completion of the building, and it looks as though the books for next year might show a good profit.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SPAULDING.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 14, 1903, Town order,	$1,362 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Sabin Brown, labor,	$78 25
John Savage and team,	9 50
Robert Kellum and team,	9 50
Frank Leavitt "	3 00
Harry Lucas, labor,	81 37
Geo. W. Webster and team,	3 00
Irving E. Smith, horse on machine,	59 00
Mary Smith, man and team,	10 95
M. H. Lary, labor,	12 00
W. H. Knight, "	59 00
Edward Freeman, labor,	14 25
Geo. A. McDonald, "	3 80
William Griffin, "	34 62
Sumner Brown, "	10 50
Wm. B. Alden, plank,	41 19
F. D. Peabody, machine spring,	65
John Blodgett, labor,	60
Willie W. Savage, labor,	5 25
L. S. Hartford, "	5 00
Peter Carter, "	21 25
A. W. Smith, "	2 50
Chas. Sedgell, "	6 75
H. A. Smith, "	4 50
S. H. Emerson, sharpening tools,	3 75
Bert A. Lovejoy, labor,	56 50
Charles Gaynor, "	3 00

Harry Gaynor, "	3 00
Bernie Stickney, picking stone,	1 50
Thadie Stickney, "	1 25
Willie Gaynor, "	1 00
Harlie Stickney, labor,	6 00
Peter Brisson, cutting bushes,	6 00
Henry B. Webster, hauling plank,	2 25
Henry E. Wilder, labor,	1 50
John B. Rowell, "	5 60
Geo. M. Amadon, plank,	31 88
L. F. Moore, tools,	14 30
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock and fence wire,	42 50
Adley & Donahue, sharpening tools,	10 41
Harry Webster, picking stone,	1 25
Nelson Moulton, gravel,	14 60
S. A. Knight, "	4 80
Wm. G. Ellis, "	14 58
Sylvanus Holmes, plank,	22 05
Edgar A. Stickney, labor,	4 50
Hartford Bros., gravel,	1 90
H. W. Hartford, labor,	5 75
C. H. Wentworth, "	3 10
Samuel Foss, gravel,	5 00
James W. Weeks and team,	3 50
W. L. Foss "	2 37
Joe Wilder, labor,	69 00
Geo. A. Webster, 82 days at $2,	164 00
One pair horses 14 days at $1.50,	21 00
Four horses 55 days at $4,	220 00
Driving horses 20 days at 50 cents,	10 00
	$1,234 27

We have settled the above account with Geo. A. Webster, road agent, and found it correct.

FRANK SMITH,
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

1902	Running snow-roller from Dec. 6 to Feb. 10.	
Dec 6	Repairs on snow-roller,	1 50
6	Running roller, 2 men, 6 horses, ½ day,	4 00
26	" " 1 day,	8 00
27	" " "	8 00
1903,		
Jan 12	" " "	8 00
13	" " "	8 00
Feb 1	G. A. Webster, shoveling snow,	1 50
1	Jos. Wilder, "	1 50
9	Running roller one day,	8 00
10	" "	8 00
10	Jos. Wilder, shoveling snow,	1 50
		$58 00

Breaking roads from Feb. 15 to Apr. 12.

Geo. Roberts,	90
Harlie Stickney,	3 30
Arthur Stickney,	4 35
Thaddie Stickney,	1 25
Bernie Stickney,	1 70
David Freeman,	1 95
Sabin Brown,	3 00
Henry Wilder,	8 25
Hartford Bros.,	2 70
Edward Freeman,	1 50
Barney McMann,	1 95
L. S. Hartford,	3 15
John McGary,	1 50

Geo. H. Nevers,	2 50
Martin Monahan,	1 50
C. E. Wentworth,	1 00
Orrin Wentworth,	2 40
Jos. Wilder,	2 25
G. A. Webster, 9 days at $2 00	18 00
Horses 2½ days at $3 00	7 50
	$ 70 65

I respectfully submit this bill to the selectmen with voucher for the same.

GEO. A. WEBSTER, Road Agent.

Total, $ 1,362 22

We have settled the above account with Geo. A. Webster, road agent, having found it correct.

FRANK SMITH,
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

S. W. Green, road agent, in account with Town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town orders,	$1,779 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

F. G. Greene,	labor,	151 66
A. Simpson,	"	11 60
W. E. Bushwell,	"	109 20
D. E. Allen,	"	6 50
F. M. Lucas,	"	56 27
E. A. Woodward,	team work,	95 00
John Kenney,	labor,	10 87
John Thomas,	"	1 50

John O'Brion, "	1 50
Fred G. Drew, "	24 75
Anson F. Wesson, "	1 85
Fred Holton, " and filling,	46 00
Geo. H. Boutwell, "	4 00
Mike Nolan, "	75
Hartley, Cummings & Baker, with team,	41 24
Elbridge Green, labor,	3 00
H. Corrigan, "	1 00
Benj. Benton, "	18 38
Thos. Burleigh, "	7 80
H. Emmino, "	10 05
Beach & Dunn, blacksmithing,	10 00
Frank Smith & Co.,	22 96
Jas. Lewis, labor,	3 00
L. S. Stalbird, "	4 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on machine repairs,	50
L. F. Moore, bolts,	1 15
Mrs. Michael Murphy, crossing land,	5 00
E. Goodale, labor,	13 00
Precinct team work,	58 98
Adley & Donahue,	13 85
S. W. Green,	1,044 56
	$ 1,779 92

We have settled the above account with S. W. Green, road agent, and find it correct with proper vouchers.

FRANK SMITH,
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster

C. E. Kimball, road agent, in account with Town of Lancaster:

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

D. W. Batchelder,	$ 17 65
J. S. Peavey,	2 50

Geo. W. Huntoon,	9 00
Richard Rines,	1 65
Daniel Reed,	7 57
J. E. Morse,	3 19
C. E. Emerson,	5 63
C. E. Peaslee,	6 60
C. W. Chesman,	7 80
C. L. Wilder,	5 55
Geo. H. Morse,	6 60
C. C. Straw,	14 25
S. T. Noyes,	3 00
L. M. Straw,	23 05
A. J. Clark,	9 00
Lancaster Precinct,	3 50
W. F. Darby,	5 10
C. E. Kimball,	2 07
	$133 71

FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

Frank Smith & Co.,	$ 9 48
Chas. Hodgdon,	2 12
L. F. Moore,	6 45
W. W. Buswell,	4 50
Geo. S. Peavey,	3 45
Henry Bushey,	9 00
Geo. H. Morse,	3 00
Daniel Reed,	34 85
John Ingerson,	23 37
Daniel Raferty,	28 00
Osborn Scott,	18 75
M. E. Stowell,	1 75
Chas. E. Emerson,	3 37
J. M. Clark,	36 30
Chas. Hodgdon,	8 00
C. E. Peaslee,	14 40

F. P. Wells,	2 25
A. B. Ramsey,	19 50
C. C. Straw,	25 50
Jas. Morse,	3 00
E. B. Morse,	1 00
W. M. Ewens,	12 37
E. S. Morse,	17 50
C. T. Howe,	17 25
F. A. Shute,	4 50
Wm. Sheltry,	3 00
Adley & Donahue,	10 25
E. M. Monahan,	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Straw, board help,	4 00
D. W. Bachelder,	5 72
H. J. Guernsey,	10 25
G. H. Morse,	4 90
Frank Spaulding,	8 75
E. B. Beach & Son,	2 60
S. F. Connary,	210 00
Frank Spaulding,	4 25
W. B. Alden,	44 00
John E. Morse,	2 00
C. Taylor,	8 62
	$629 00
My work and team,	245 82
Breaking roads as above,	133 71
	$1,008 53
To town orders,	$1,008 53

C. E. KIMBALL, Road Agent.

Feb. 14, 1903.

We have settled the above account with C. E. Kimball

and found it correct.

FRANK SMITH
E. A. WOODWARD,
S. R. AMADON,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

My report this year I have tried to make brief and yet comprehensive. While in some cases the bills have been more than last year (owing to high price of fuel) the sum total is a few dollars less. I have no new town cases to report. I hereby submit the following statement for the town:

TOWN POOR.

Cash paid out as follows:

N. G. Stickney,	$321 00	
Jane Boutwell,	92 91	
Mrs. Wm. P. Horn,	93 13	
Joseph Colby	59 35	
Charles Kenison,	82 10	
Ned Shehe,	7 50	
—— Woods,	2 35	
John O. Keifer,	75 00	
Mrs. Paschal,	5 00	
		$738 34

Have received from county cash on above accounts as follows:

N. G. Stickney,	$78 00	
Jane Boutwell,	65 41	
John O. Keifer,	50 00	
		193 41
		$544 93

County owes on above accounts as follows:

N. G. Stickney,	$28 50	
Jane Boutwell,	27 50	
		56 00
Leaving net cost of town poor,		$488 93

As usual I have taken Joseph Colby's support from the cost. Last year he had a balance credit of $82.95, and tak-

ing his cost this year, $59.35 out and his balance will be $23.60.

COUNTY POOR.

For Jane Boutwell as per amt. credited on report of town poor,	$92 91	
For N. G. Stickney as per amt. credited on report of town poor,	106 50	
McKenzie,	367 73	
Huse,	93 50	
Gallant,	28 26	
Elijah Stickney,	7 00	
Nallette,	1 50	
Saul,	3 75	
McGoff,	13 04	
Dodge,	3 00	
Libby,	9 00	
Hartford,	75 39	
Smith,	24 10	
Gonyea,	90 25	
Plunkett,	78 00	
Gonyea,	8 00	
Holmes,	9 30	
Hamilton,	3 10	
Gillam,	3 40	
Thomaston,	99 09	
Keifer,	79 41	
Wertheim,	47 20	
Summary small bills,	14 38	
Total cash paid out,		$1,746 74

Cash rec'd from former overseer,	$16 45
" " town,	800 00
" " county last year's acct.,	83 50
" " " this "	858 81

Cash on hand,		12 12
	$1,758 76	$1,758 76
Amt paid out for county as set forth,	$1,257 81	
Rec'd from county as above acknowledged,	858 81	
Due from county,		$399 00

Feb. 25, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. COBLEIGH, Overseer.

Examined Feb. 25, 1903, and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors,

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

L. B. Whipp, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

1902			
Mar. 27	Liquor on hand received from town of Lancaster,	$358 11	
27	Barrels, kegs and jugs,	35 09	
27	Fixtures,	4 60	
27	Cash from Geo. V. Moulton,	205 93	
17	Revenue stamps,	1 00	
July 1	L. D. Heald, revenue tax,	25 00	
1903			
Feb. 14	Paid for liquors Mar. 27, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903,	1,297 45	
14	Freight on same,	24 26	
14	Salary as agent,	132 92	
			$2,084 36

CONTRA.

1903			
Feb. 14	Liquor on hand,	$ 652 10	
14	Cash rec'd for sale of liquors and vessels,	1,400 62	
14	Barrels, kegs and jugs on hand,	34 05	
14	Fixtures,	4 60	
	Revenue stamps,	39	
	Cash on hand,		7 40
		$2,091 76	$2,091 76

L. B. WHIPP, Liquor Agent.

Coos, ss., Feb. 24, 1903.

Sworn to before me.

JARED I. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

To the selectmen of the Town of Lancaster—Gentlemen:

My recent illness, from which I have not yet fully recovered, prevents me from making a detailed report of each case which has come before the Police Court.

During the past year there have been seventy criminal cases before the Court which may be classified as follows:

Non support of family,	1
Wilful disobedience,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Killing fawn,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Malicious mischief,	2
Larceny,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3
Selling spirituous liquor,	13
Drunks,	45
Total,	70

Nine respondents were committed to the House of Correction or County Farm, eight for drunkenness and one for larceny. One was sent to the State Industrial school. One respondent, who plead guilty to the sale of spirituous liquor, was sentenced to jail for six months and the sentence was suspended on condition that he get out of business.

It has been my policy to sentence drunken tramps and strangers of a questionable appearance who had no employment in this vicinity to the House of Correction for six months, and suspend sentence on condition that they leave town at once. This has proved a very effective way of ridding the town of such characters at no expense.

Seventeen civil cases were entered in court, all of which have been disposed of.

The receipts of the Court, including fines and costs, have amounted to $ 811 65

The disbursements for officers' fees, printing, special justice and my salary were 409 34

I have paid to the selectmen the balance, which amounts to $402 31

There are several small fines which have not been paid which I may be able to collect when the respondents come back to town from their winter's work. It was impossible to collect them at the time of trial.

If, by the acceptance of this report, you vote the salary which you have voted in the past and the avails of the court shall be insufficient to pay the same, I will not ask the town for the full salary but I will accept such sum as the Court may receive in fines and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Police Justice.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Clerk's report of dogs' licenses, 1902:

93 male dogs,	$186 00
5 female dogs,	23 00
	$209 00
Paid Sumner Matthews, dog constable,	$ 25 00
Town clerk's fees 98 dogs,	19 60
Paid A. R. Timberlake, Treasurer,	164 40
	$209 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$114 03	
Amt due on lots sold and not deeded estimated,	571 00	
Due on stone sold,	8 00	
Due on block of lots sold,	120 00	
Value of improvements on 4 lots in Division No. 4,	100 00	
		$913 03

DEBITS.

Note Eugene McIntire,	$551 20
	$361 83

CHAS. A. HOWE,
FRED S. LINSCOTT, } Committee.

Charles A. Howe, Treasurer of Cemetery Committee:

	DR.	
To balance February, 1902,	$53 85	
Cash for improved lot,	75 00	
" for one lot sold,	15 00	
" " "	12 00	
" for ½ lot sold,	6 00	
" " "	5 00	
" from town for care Wilder cemetery,	17 10	
		$183 95

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By J. C. Cloudman, labor,	$ 1 82
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, repairs to stones in Wilder cemetry,	6 00
Wm. McKinnon, labor Wilder cemetery,	85
Nelson L. Sears, " "	25
W. W. Jones, " "	10 00

C. F. Sedgell,	10 00	
Nelson Sears,	1 00	
Water bills,	10 00	
C. A. Howe for care,	20 00	
F. S. Linscott, care,	10 00	
		$69 92
Balance in hand of treasurer,		$114 03

CHARLES A. HOWE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the Town District reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year for schools,	$ 12 77	
Town treasurer, school money,	1,835 79	
" extra school money,	600 00	
Tuition,	17 40	
		$ 2,465 96
Balance from last year for repairs,	100 58	
From town treasurer,	100 00	
		$ 200 58
		$ 2,666 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	$1,360 50	
Boarding teachers,	616 00	
Wood,	95 80	
Carrying scholars,	135 00	
Cleaning school houses,	22 50	
Building fires,	17 40	
Furnishings,	7 15	
District clerk two years,	4 00	
Town of Dalton, tuition,	17 00	
Union district, tuition,	25 00	
" " at high school, fall term,	53 00	
		$ 2,353 35
Grading yard, No. 9,	25 00	
" " 6,	27 04	
Painting house, "	28 80	
Repairing "	33 96	
" " 15,	41 24	

Repairs at No. 4,	10 62	
Other repairs,	13 69	
	———	$ 180 35
Balance in treasurer's hands,		132 84
		———
		$ 2,666 54
Rec'd treasurer for school books and supplies,		$ 230 20
Paid for books,	$ 130 61	
Supplies,	99 59	
	———	$ 230 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, treasurer.

Feb. 23, '03,

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for the same.

M. E. STOWELL, }
E. B. MORSE, } Auditors.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster:

Feb. 14, 1903.

The healthful conditions obtaining in our town have led us to omit making any report for the last two years.

There has been but one death during the past year from contagious disease, viz., one child from diphtheria and but three cases of this disease have been reported and in no case has the infection spread.

The village has been practically free from typhoid fever since the introduction of the public water system. During the year there has been some eleven cases of typhoid, all originating from sources outside of the town, and all were confined to a single patient excepting in one case where it was brought into a tenant house where the sanitary conditions were bad, and these were confined to that building.

There remain a few extensions to be made in the public sewers, which should demand the attention of the authorities and we call the attention of those using the sewers, to the fact, that the level surface of the plain on which the village is located make the grade so light in many of our mains that great care must be used, not to allow anything to enter the sewers which will tend to dog it; viz., thick coarse paper, etc.

In our inspections we have uniformly found both the owners and the occupants ready and prompt to carry out any suggestions that we have made.

While the sanitary condition of the town is far from perfect, the use of wells and local springs so liable to polution have nearly passed away, and we can hope that by the extention of sewers and the prompt connection therewith we may in the near future have in a sanitary view a model village.

H. B. CARPENTER,
J. I. WILLIAMS,
FRANK SPOONER,
} Board of Health.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb. 15, '02,	$ 94 82
From Town treasurer,	600 00
Fines,	30 65
Sales of catalogues,	1 25
	$ 726 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Janitor,	$ 53 55
Freight on books,	2 02
Fuel,	32 97
Electric lights, two years,	85 44
New books,	99 35
Librarians' salary,	100 00
" incidentals,	7 36
Evening attendance at reading room,	57 00
Literature for reading room,	52 20
Repairs on books and rebinding,	36 05
Insurance premium,	100 00
Printing,	4 00
New stove,	5 50
Cleaning,	4 50
Moving and installing collection of stuffed birds presented by Geo. P. Rowell,	68 75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, '03,	18 03
	$726 72

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

jH527z	Among Malay pirates, G. A. Henty.
9733-C671	Arnold's expedition to Quebec, John Codman.
J73a	Audrey, Mary Johnston.
339-R57	Battle with the slum, Jacob A. Riis.
V248b	Blue flower, Henry VanDyke.
jH527ak	Bonnie Prince Charlie, G. A. Henty.
jH527r	Boy knight, G. A. Henty.
j910-J53	Boy's book of explorations, Tudor Jenks.
jH527ah	Bravest of the brave, G. A. Henty.
C115b	Bylow Hill, Geo. W. Cable.
H113c	Caleb Wright, John Habberton.
jH527g	Captain Bayley's heir, G. A. Henty.
8174-C949	Captain Jinks, Ernest Crosby.
G233	Captain of the grey horse troop, Hamlin Garland
P133c	Captured Santa Claus, A, Thomas Nelson Page.
M682c	Circumstance, S. Weir Mitchell.
jH527ac	Colonel Thorndyke's secret, G. A. Henty.
A868	Conqueror, The Gertrude F. Atherton.
jH527w	Cornet of horse, G. A. Henty.
8248-C28	Critical and miscellaneous essays, 2 v., Thomas Carlyle.
920-B87	Dames and daughters of Colonial days. Geraldine Brooks.
920-B87d	Dames and daughters of the young republic. Geraldine Brooks.
B936d	Deep sea plunderings. F. T. Bullen.
599-R78	Deer Family, The. Theodore Roosevelt and others.
W655d	Diary of a goose girl. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
P239j	Donovan Pasha. Gilbert Parker.
M234d	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. Chas. Major.
B-E25	Edward Plantagenet. Edward Jenks.

B-P647	Eliza Pinkney. Harriot Harry Ravenel.
jM381	Emmy Lou. Geo. Madden Martin.
jH527v	Final reckoning. G. A. Henty.
jL882g	Five little Peppers abroad. Margaret Sidney.
jH859f	Flight of Pony Baker. Wm. Dean Howells.
S647f	Fortunes of Oliver Horn. F. Hopkinson Smith.
jH527ab	Friends, tho' divided. G. A. Henty.
H314g	Gabriel Tolliver. Joel C. Harris.
C753g	Glengarry school days. Ralph Connor.
jH527p	Golden Canon. G. A. Henty.
B-H994	Henry Baldwin Hyde.
9742-S69	History of Lancaster, N. H. A. N .Somers.
9742-R18	History of Milford, N. H. G. A. Ramsdell.
973-W75	History of the American people. 5 vols. Woodrow Wilson.
D754h	Hound of the Baskervilles. A. Conan Doyle.
D734	House with the green shutters. George Douglas.
339-R57h	How the other half lives, Jacob A. Riis.
C9yp	In the palace of the king, F. Marion Crawford
j9735-B81	In the wasp's nest, Cyrus Townsend Brady.
jH527x	In times of peril, G. A. Henty.
S225	Janet Ward, Margaret E. Sangster.
S886k	Kate Bonnet, F. R. Stockton.
H859k	Kentons, The, William Dean Howells.
A636	King's messenger, Suzanne Antrobus.
H2831	Lady paramount, Henry Harland.
920-M39	Last words of distinguished men, and women, F. A. Marvin.
797-L42	Lawson's history of America's cup, T. W. Lawson.
B-P713	Life of Henry B. Plant, G. H. Smith, D. D.
928-H85	Literary friends and acquaintances, W. D. Howells.
jD733od	Little girl in old Detroit, A. M. Douglas.
jD733o	Little girl in old New Orleans, A. M. Douglas

B2751	Little whitebird, J. M. Barrie.
C445ma	Maid-at-arms, Robert W. Chambers.
B-R57	Making of an American, Jacob A. Riis.
H314-m	Making of a statesman, Joel C. Harris.
C9s	Marietta, F. M. Crawford.
P315	Mary Garvin, Fred Lewis Pattee.
B967me	Methods of Lady Walderhurst, F. H. Burnett
H838	Mississippi bubble, Emerson Hough.
H462	Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch, Alice C. Hegan.
C547m	Moth and rust. Mary Cholmondeley.
B-T76	My life in many states. Geo. Francis Tram.
jR263n	Nathalie's chum. Anna Chapin Ray.
B-H4w	Nathaniel Hawthorne. Geo. E. Woodbury.
971-F54	New France and New England. John Fiske.
B216o	Olympian nights. John Kendrick Bangs.
824-R963	On-looker's notebook. G. W. E. Russell.
jB873o	On Wood Cove Island. E. S. Brooks.
jH527aa	Orange and green. G. A. Henty.
jH527o	Out on the pampas. G. A. Henty.
M875	Pasteboard crown, A. Clara Morris.
jH162	Peterkin papers. Lucretia P. Hale.
1714-H65	Quest of happiness. Newell Dwight Hillis.
D263r	Ranson's folly. Richard Harding Davis.
S552	Red anvil. Chas. Reginald Sherlock.
920-B77	Reminiscences of 60 years in public affairs. 2v. Geo. S. Boutwell.
B-A193	Romance of my childhood and youth. Mdme. Adam
jH527aj	Rujub, the juggler. G. A. Henty.
579-S12	Salmon and trout. Dean Sage and others.
S545	Saltbox house. Jane DeForest Shelton.
jD733ef	Sherburne inheritance. A. M. Douglas.
B268so	Song of a single note. Amelia Barr.
W746sb	Speckled bird. Augusta E. Wilson.

j920-E29	Stories of great Americans for little Americans, E. Eggleston.
jH527ae	Sturdy and strong, G. A. Henty.
jR263td	Teddy, her daughter, Anna Chapin Ray.
M153tp	Temporal power, Marie Corelli.
968-W539	Three years war, Christiaan Rudolf de Net.
jH527ad	Through the fray, G. A. Henty.
jH527al	True to the old flag, G. A. Henty.
525-R51	Universe, The, Lysander S. Richards.
598-S22	Upland game birds, Elwyn Sandys and others.
W553	Valley of decision, 2 v., Edith Wharton.
B26v	Victors, The, Robert Barr.
M571v	Vultures, The, Henry Seton Merriman.
M247w	Wages of sin, Lucas Malet.
C6th	Westcotts, The, A. T. Quiller-Couch.
C6tw	Whitewolf, The, A. T. Quiller-Couch.
B281	Wizard's knot, William Barry.
jS655d	Young and old Puritans of Hatfield. Mary P. W. Smith.
jH527ai	Young buglers. G. A. Henty.
jH527ag	Young colonists. G. A. Henty.
jH527af	Young Franc-tireurs. G. A. Henty.

Statistical Report of Schools for the Year.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Marian C Merriam	10	26	14	11	14	14	14	14	12	0				1			4
2	Fall	Abra A LeGro	10	26	14	10	14	14	14	14	13	8	8			2	9		2
2	Winter	Elizabeth A Lyon	10	24	12	9	12	12	12	12	11	14	5	4			11		1
3	Spring	Mary E Webb	10	24	24	16	23	23	22	22	8	11	1						6
3	Fall	Carrie B Merriam	10	24	26	19	26	26	26	19	16	13	2					10	5
3	Winter	" "	10	26	17	13	17	17	1	14	9	10	1	2	3				2
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	28	28	21	18	26	26	28	16	16	9	12		3	16		8
4	Fall	" "	10	28	27	24	20	27	27	27		17	7	6		3	17		6
4	Winter	" "	10	28	27	2	15	27	27	27	9	19	10	10	2	5	19		2
5	Spring	Nonie Farnham	10	20	10	9	10	10	10	10	5	3	2	1					2
5	Fall	" "	10	22	11	9	11	11	11	1	4	2	2		1				3
5	Winter	" "	10	23	12	9	12	12	12	12	6	2	1		1				1
6	Spring	Abra A LeGro	10	26	17	11	1	1	15	17	14	13	4						1
6	Fall	Marion Merriam	10	26	16	14	15	13	18	12	12	12	5	2	2				
6	Winter	Abra A LeGro	10	28	17	11	17	17	17	17	14	13							
7	Spring	Margareta Legatt	10	28	22	18	20	20	20	20	8	14	3		6	3	4		2
7	Fall	Mrs Dora A Cooley	10	26	19	16	19	19	19	19	11	8	2	4	1	3			1
7	Winter	" "	10	28	20	17	18	15	20	19	13	8		7	1	2			
8	Spring	Jessie A Tuttle	10	26	19	18	19	19	19	18	14	5		4	2				12
8	Fall	" "	10	26	21	17	21	21	21	21	16	5			2				6
8	Winter	" "	10	26	17	14	17	17	15	17	14	5	3						4
9	Spring	Nellie J Lyons	10	26	19	14	15	19	18	19	11	11	3	1	3	1	19		3
9	Fall	" "	10	28	20	16	20	20	20	20	14	14		3					
9	Winter	" "	10	28	18	13	18	18	18	18	14	14		1	5				1
10	Spring	Bertha May King	10	26	14	13	14	14	14	14	11	11		3	1	1			5
10	Fall	" "	10	26	11	10	11	11	11	11	8	9	11	1	1	1	11	5	7
10	Winter	" "	10	26	12	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	10	11	1		11	5	5
15	Spring	Caroline M Wheeler	10	24	15	11	15	15	15	13	8	5		3			5		1
15	Fall	Rose M Corrigan	10	24	12	11	12	12	12	12	10	10	5	3					7
15	Winter	" "	10	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	3	3	3					4

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age April 1, 1902.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Union district	144	175	319
Town district	107	86	193
	251	261	512

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE,
JENNIE McGARY,
MRS. W. HARTFORD,
} School Board of Town district.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2nd, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
Jan 8			F	L	5	All White	Walter H Reed	Matilda Guy	Laborer	New Hamp.	P. Q.	31	34
" 15	Earl Lyman	M		L	2		Wm. A Barlett	Ida M Miller	"	Canada	Canada	23	19
Feb. 8		M		L			Heman Norris	Addie Cates			Stewartstown	20	17
" 8			F	L	3		Carl H we	May Webb	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson, N. H.	34	25
" 19	Martha		F	L	1		Dav d Parks	Susie J Poung	Laborer	Quebec	Groveton, N. H.	43	22
Mar 2			F	L	1		Maurice Farnham	Cora Hodgdon,		Lancaster	Lancaster	23	19
" 6		M		L	1		E. C. Chase	Mary Whiting	"	Maidstone, Vt.	Littleton, N. H.	43	40
" 10	James Arthur			L	4		James G Gilbert	Della Pelotte	Brakeman	Canada	Canada	26	24
" 12		M		L	3		Joseph Bartlett	Clara Lessone	R R Employee	St. Ann, Can.	Lancaster	31	25
" 19		M		L	4		Eugene Bristol	Etta J Palmer	Stone Cutter	Littleton N H	Littleton, N. H.	27	30
" 29	Newton	M		L	1		Harry Whitcomb	Ava Wilson	Jeweler	Island Pond	Jefferson, N. H.	26	24
Apr 5		M		L	2		Frank Marshall	Nellie Holldge	Merchant	Lancaster	Washington, D. C.	32	31
" 22		M		L	2		James B Paul	Edith Howe	Miller	HuntingtonPQ	Jefferson, N. H.	48	34
May 1			F	L	1		Harry Sparrow	Blanche Smith	Salesman	Mass.	Lancaster	29	22
" 5		M		L	4		Wm. J. Hartley	Mary Neagle	Farmer	Lancaster	Lyndonville, Vt.	41	36
" 11	Margaret		F	L	1		John McKeon	Luella Peabody	Printer	Concord, N. H.	Bethel, Me.	31	36
" 12	Edith May		F	L	3		Wm. F Coats	Mary Robinson	R R Employee	Lenoxvile PQ	Leeds, England	29	24
" 21	Laura May		F	L	2		Charles Keeler	Christina May Roe	Painter	Lancaster	Canada	26	25
" 24			F	L	1		Geo. Finnegan	Maranda Buzzell	Silk Weaver		Hereford, P. Q.	19	23
" 24			F	L	1		Wm. Daley	Annie Duggan	Car Inspector	N. B.	Quebec	31	26
June 8			F	L	2		Burleigh Adams	Grace Currie	Farmer	Lancaster	Inverness, P. Q.	22	20
" 11		M		L	2		Merrill Shurtleff	Emilie Porter,	Lawyer	Colebrook	Lancaster	32	28
" 12			F	L	1		Geo. Boulanger	Florence Leighton	Farmer	Canada	Dummer, N. H.	24	18
" 27			F	S	3		Edward Woods	Mary Libby	Laborer	"	Westbrook, Me.	28	22
" 30		M		L	7		Geo. W McKenzie	Daggett	Carpenter	Aberdeen, Scotland	Maine	42	35
July 8	Dorothy		F	L	1		John C. Corcoran	Catharine Noyes	Draftsman	Carthage, N Y	Copenhagen, N. Y.	29	26
" 14		M		L	4		Joseph James	Sarah Perkins	Clerk	England	Colfer. . Eng.	32	30
" 17		M		L	7		Wm H Sherwood	Coe	Carpenter	Jefferson, N H	Danville, P. Q.	39	35
" 29		M		L	3		Wm L Foss	Annie Wolson	Farmer	Lancaster	Guildhall, Vt	25	22
Aug 1	Ralph Frank	M		L	2		Herbert F. Haley	Eleanor Ames	Laborer	Whitefield	Spencer, Mass.	27	27

"	3		M	S	2	All White.	S W White	Nellie McCowan	Farmer	Quebec, Can.	Quebec, Can.	39 34
"	10		F	L	5		John McGrary	Sarah Costello	"	Lancaster	Lancaster	42 41
"	20		F	L	4		Ernest L. Dorr	Emma Daring	Painter	Newport, Can.	Cambridge, Mass.	37 38
"	28		F	L	5		Frank Anderson	Ada Schoff	Clerk in Hotel		Bloomfield, Vt.	39
Sept	10		F	L	5		Geo. H Nevers	Carrie Bedell	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson, N H.	40 35
Oct	5		M	L	4		Joseph Praught	Louise Maise	Painter	P. E. Island	Yarmouth, U S.	43 32
"	22		M	L	1		Fritz Gould	Bessie Lane	Merchant	Colebrook, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	33 30
Nov	3		M	L	1		Bernice Derby	Blanche Reed	Laborer	Jefferson, N. N.	Jefferson, N H.	23 21
"	10		M	L	7		Fred C Ingalls	Annette Sleeper	Farmer	Stanstead, P. Q.	Newark, Vt.	35 33
"	27	Guy Rogers	M	L	11		Henry Young	Betsey Remick	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson	45 39
Dec	14		M	L	1		John B McIntire	Jennie Marden	Barber	Jefferson	"	44 40
"	25	William	M	L	1		Wm. H Simonds	Adaline Bouchard	Farmer	Bethlehem, N. H.	Northumberland	58 34
"	28		M	L	2		Charles B Dicksy	Lizzie Brodie	Milk Agent	Medway, Mass.	Dover, N. H.	29 19
Apr	11		F	L	2		Edward Smith	Delia Taylor	Laborer	Northumberland	So. Troy, Vermont	24 19
June	28		F	L	9		Peter Brisson	Sophia Marshall	Farmer	St Peters P. Q.	Dalton N. H.	46 41
Sept	9		M	L	2		Ephriam G Lavmouth	Emma Flynn	"	Lancaster	Guildhall, Vt.	27 26
Nov	9		F	L	3		Samuel R Amadon	Anna Brison	"	Naple Grove, P. Q.	Duluth, Minn.	39 39
"	22		F	L	5		Joseph Sheltry	Flora Company	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster	31 27
Dec	1		F	L	5		Bert J Howe	Edith Hartford	Farmer	Lancaster	"	27 26
"	5	HelenMayAnn	F	L	1		Louis L Simmons	Emily M McGoff	Machinist	Northumberland	Lunenburg, Vt.	26
"	24		F	L	3		Walter W Morton	Kate Carbee	Teamster	Lancaster	" "	29 29

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	All White Color	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 14	Lancaster	Ellen A Howe	56	10	14	Lunenburg Vt	F	w		Housewife	Samuel Howe	Gracia A Ladd	Phthisis
31	"	Catharine Barden	91	1	6	Ireland	F				David Brown	Mary Norton	Old Age
Feb 25	"	Susan Sheridan	68			Canada	F	M		Housewife	Christ'p'r Keenor	Ann McGuire	Exhaustion
25	"	Delia L Curtis	47	2	5	Stratford NH	F	S		Housekp'er	Silas W Curtis	Albina Kimball	Peritonitis
Mar 1	"	Emeline E Johnson	78	7	9		F	w		"	Emmon Stockwell	Elzada Bishop	Cancer of Liver
9	"	Orlando L McPhrs'n	61	11	16	Madison Me	M	M		Farmer	Henry McPherson		Exhaustion
18	"	Ashley W Rosebr'ok	70	6	6	Guildhall Vt	M	M		"	Pliny Rosebrook		Brights and Heart disease
28	"	Alice J Melcher	72		16	Lancaster	F	M		Housewife	James L Chase	Alice J Stevens	Apoplexy
Apr 5	"	Susan H Savage	83	4	5	Dalton	F	w			Hunter		Senile Heart and Arteries
14	"	Clarence F Dow		9	15	Lancaster	M	S			Merrill Dow	Abbie Freeman	Cappillary Bronchitis
14	"	Edwin R Stuart	52	3	14	Guildhall Vt	M	M		Painter	Asa Stuart	Emily Chaney	Apoplexy
18	"	Wm H Shurtleff	61	9	7	Compton PQ	M	M		Lawyer	Otis Shurtleff	Eliza Pennoyer	Senile arteries & degenerations
21	"	John Connary	86	2	19	Ireland	M	w			Patrick Connary		Congestion of Lungs
24	"	Albion Rowell	52	6	20	Lancaster	M	w		"	Edward Rowell	Susan Stone	Pneumonia
May 4	"	Moody P Marshall	90	2		Rutland Vt	M	w		"			Old Age
5	"	Wm T Jones	67	9	25	Lebanon NH	M	w		Millwright	Benj Jones	Cylinda	Apoplexy
12	"	Abbott L Fabyan	59	7		Carroll NH	M	M		Landlord	Horace Fabyan	Marion Eaton	Heart Disease
June 7	"	James S McGoff	20	2	2	Lunenburg Vt	M	S		Laborer	James McGoff	Mary E Willard	Chronic Pneumonia
6	"	Francis A Dickson	39	9		New Zealand	M	S		Trader	John Dickson	Frances Alexand'r	Intracranial tumor
17	"	John G Derby	39	1	6	Lancaster	M	M		Bowing al'y	John G Derby	Nora C Sullivan	Phthisis
27	"	Infant Woods				"	F				Edw Woods	Mary Libby	Premature Birth
July 17	"	Horace C Sawyer	68	8	19	Pownal Me	M	M		Lumberm'n	Elijah Sawyer	Dorcas Haskill	Cancer
Aug 2	"	Aaron Ames	71	8	9	Kankakee Ill	M	M		Dentist	Chas Ames	Orpha Sessians	Apoplexy
3	"	Infant White				Lancaster	M	S			S W White	Nellie McCowan	Stillborn
8	"	Dana Rosebrook	79				M	w		Farmer	Phineas Rosbrook	Hannah Stillings	Brights Disease
28	"	Mary A Bowker	75	3	22	Dunham PQ	F	w		Housewife	Lawrence Farnell		Apoplexy
Sept 2	"	Clara W Bailey	33	7	11	Lancaster	F	M		"	Proctor Jacobs	Martha Brackett	Pulmonary Edema
26	"	Gertrude E Aldrich	46		16	Dickinson NY	F	M		"	Henry C Clark	Elsie Dawson	Heart Disease
Oct 1	"	Shedrack P Hartford	65		5	Lancaster	F	w		Farmer	Shedra'k Hartford	Sarah Vilas	Apoplexy
2	"	Persis C Rosebrook	59	6	25	"	F	M		Housewife	James Cloutman	Elmira Batch	Brights Disease
21	North'rland	Ida May Brooks			2	13 Northumberland	F	S			Eugene Brooks	Mary J Gonya	Pneumonia

	10	Lancaster	Ixalia Simoneau	22	1	18	Quebec	F	" S	Augusts Simon'au	RebeccaNadeau	Tuberculosis
	24	"	AnnetteHQuarry	88	3	2	Lancaster	F	" w Housewife	WarrenBenton	SallyBothell	Cold and disease of liver
Nov	10	"	InfantIngalls				"	M	"	FredCIngalls	AnnetteSleeper	Premature Birth
	12	"	CynthiaEwens	25	11	13	Canada	F	" M Housewife	MajorKenney	RebeccaHooker	Hemorrhage
	28	"	TerranceWhite	53			"	M	" M Farmer	White		Cancer of Stomach
	28	"	EmmaHSweetser	56	1		Stratford	F	" M Housewife	GeorgeHinman	MaryCurtis	Cancer of Breast and Lung
Dec	3	"	GeorgeMAmadon	54	1	18	NewIrelandPQ	M	" M Lumberm'n	CharlesRAmadon	AgnesMcCartney	Pneumonia
	4	"	NellieO'Connell	32	2	27	Cleveland O	F	" S	ThomasO'Connell	MaryHealey	Ulcer of Stomach
	5	"	CharlesFoley	18	5	1	Lancaster	M	" S	TimothyFoley	LauraJuneau	Tubercular Meningitis
	5	"	MaryBainAlden	39			"	M	" M Housewife	JamesBain	LucySavage	Heart Clot
	12	"	HomerEAllen	22	10	4	"	M	" S Printer	ChasEAllen	EuniceAbbott	Paralysis of Heart
	11	"	InfantWortham			9	"	F	B		MargaretWort'm	Bronchitis Capillary
	21	"	CharlesCJones	67	10	26	"	M	" w Ice dealer	ClarkJones	SusanBrown	Cancer of Neck
	23	"	KateMcCaffrey	57	9	21	HalifaxNS	F	" M Housewife	JohnMcCaffrey	KateMcCaffrey	Cerebretis
Aug	22	"	EthelMayEmerson	4	6	5	Lancaster	F	"	FredWEmerson	NellieAHodgdon	Diphtheria

VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 11	Lancaster	Fer'ce M'Carmich	t Johnsb'y Vt	59	white	blacksmith	Canada	Anthony M'Ch	Ireland	2	D A Sullivan C
		Bridget Thomas	Lancaster	45			"	Richard Thomas	"	1	Lancaste
Feb 3	"	Serephin LaVallie	"	28		laborer	"	Jos LaVallie	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
		Mary A Roberts	"	18			Lancaster	Joslah Raberts	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
4	"	Jas Donahue	"	27		blacksmith	Canada	Edw'd Donahue	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
		Mary McCarten	"	22			Lancaster	Robt M Carten	"	1	Lancaster
Mar 3	"	Osborn L Wark	"	32		iron moulder	Inverness P Q	Findley Wark	Ireland	1	John H Wilkins C
		Laura M Wilkins	Whitefield	2			Whitefield	Jos A Wilkins	Lowell Mass	1	Gilmanton
13	Whitefield	L Levi Simmons	Lancaster	25		machinist	North'berland	Steph'nSimmons	Canada	1	E E Reynolds C
		Emily M McGoff	"	18			Lunenburg	James McGoff	Ireland	1	Whitefield
20	Lancaster	Carl B Sweet	"	24		laborer	Lancaster	John W Sweet	Jefferson	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
		Ida M Healy	Lynn Mass	23			Lynn Mass	Jas W Healy	Nova Scotia	1	
Apr 16	"	Harry E Wright	Lancaster	25		cook	Nashua	Ned Wright	Lyman	1	D A Sullivan C
		Susie K Mulherin	Jefferson	19			St Johns N B	Pat'ck Mulherin	N Brunswick	1	Lancaster
26	"	Ulysses S Rose	Lancaster	35		R R employe	Presque Isle	Thomas B Rose	harlest'n Me	2	Jos N Walker C
		Ida M Lafoe	"	31			Hereford P Q	Zebelon Rowell	Pittsburg	2	W Stewartstown
May 6	"	Felix Gagnon	"	29		blacksmith	Canada	Edw'd Gagnon	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
		Agnes Simmons	"	25			Lancaster	Louis Simmons	"	1	Lancaster
7	"	Gilbert McDade	Maidstone Vt	28		farmer	Maidstone Vt	Edw'd McDade	Ireland	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
		Ora McLain	"	18			Brunswick Vt	Wm McLain		1	
20	"	Harry Hutchins	Lancaster	22		civil eng'eer	Lancaster	F D Hutchins	Putney Vt	1	Marcus H Carroll C
		Emilie T Hilliard	"	22			"	Henry S Hilliard	Colebrook	1	Lancaster
June 9	"	Val O Gullmette	"	21		clerk	Brighton Vt	Geo Gullmette	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
		Henrietta Nedeau	"	19			Montreal	Alex Nedeau	"	1	Lancaster
9	"	Thad S Bruce	Woodbury Vt	28		farmer	Woodbury Vt	Roswell Bruce	Cabot Vt	2	J L Felt C Lancaster
		Esther Rivers	Victory Vt	22			Rutland Vt	Joseph Rivers		1	
15	Dover	Phineas Eastman	Lancaster	34		clerk	Lovell Me	Daniel Eastman	Lovel Me	1	E S Trasher C Dover
		Isadore York	Standish Me	36		dressmaker	Standish Me	Fibridge York	Standish Me	1	
21	Lancaster	David L Freeman	Lancaster	36		farmer	Nova Scotia	Lod'ck Freeman	Nova Scotia	2	E R Stearns C
		Flora A McIntire	"	37		house keeper	Stowe Vt	Charles Russell	Northfield	2	Lancaster
July 1	"	Edward K Hall	Newtonville	31		lawyer	Granville Ill	Charles P Hall	Westmoreland	1	Marcus H Carroll C
		Sally M Drew	Lancaster	25			Lancaster	Irving W Drew	Colebrook	1	Lancaster

	2	"	Carl C Bennett	"	26
			Bridget L Murphy	"	20
Aug	2	"	John M Jordan	"	43
			Bessie A Jarvis	"	38
	27	"	Harry E Davis	Sheffield Vt	24
			Alice E Hall	Lancaster	20
Sept	3	"	James E McGraw	"	31
			Mary A Bouchard	North'berland	25
	4	"	Clesen Mc Lain	Maidstone Vt	21
			Mary Willard	"	19
	15	"	Fred E VanWyke	South Boston	42
			Etta E Parks	Lancaster	44
	15	"	Frank L Bailey	"	26
			Sarah F Doloff	"	22
	17	"	Elwin J Hildreth	"	27
			Ethelyn Robinson	"	20
	24	Stratford	Frank Sheridan	"	26
			Kate M O'Dowd	Stratford	23
	29	Lancaster	Charles H Lea	Lancaster	32
			Jennie M Mosher	"	33
Oct	1	"	Herb't Sanderson	So Royalton Vt	22
			Grace M Rich	Lancaster	19
	1	"	G Irving Carr	Franconia	36
			Florence M Hillier	Lancaster	23
	8	"	Dick J Steffens	Chicago Ill	26
			Minna G Sawyer	Lancaster	25
	15	"	Charles Butler	Woodstock	32
			Bessie McLane	New York	32
	28	"	William Gleason	Lancaster	34
			Teresa McCarten	"	34
Nov	12	"	Robt Cruichshank	Leeds P Q	25
			Eliza Savage	"	23
	25	Stratford	Wilbur Briggs	Whitefield	21
			Bessie M Jordan	Stratford	16
	26	Orford	J C Cummings Jr	Lancaster	22
			Lucy M Bryer	"	26
	26	Lancaster	Robt D Dresser	Jefferson	36
			Marion F Scribner	Lancaster	41
Dec	1	"	Charles P Beach	"	27
			Lennie Cummings	"	21
	10	Colebrook	Frank P Stickney	"	45
			Eda May Romady	Colebrook	24
	22	Lancaster	John Q Harris	Boston	28
			Emma S Caron	North'berland	30
	30	"	John J Thomas	Newark N J	21
			Florence Simonds	Lancaster	18

machinist	Lancaster	Richard Bennett	England	1	D A Sullivan C
	St Agath P Q	Patrick Murphy	Canada	1	Lancaster
miner	New York	Patrick Jordan	Ireland	1	R J Brown J P
	Lancaster	Nelson Jarvis	Nova Scotia	2	Lancaster
farmer	Sheffield Vt	Salmon Davis	Danville	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
	Maidstone Vt	Alfred L Hall	Maidstone	1	
lumberman	Canada	Wm McGraw	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
	North' berland	Jos Bouchard	"	1	Lancaster
farmer	Brunswick Vt	Wm McLain	Nova Scotia	1	I C Brown C
	Guildhall Vt	George Willard	Guildhall	1	Hillsboro
Supt factory	Bangor Me	Elijah VanWyke	Maine	2	Marcus H Carroll C
	Lancaster	Steph' Hartford	Lancaster	2	Lancaster
clerk	Newbury Vt	Edwin F Bailey	Newbury Vt	1	E R Stearns C
	Lancaster	Chas L Dolloff	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
dentist	Whitefield	Geo Hildreth	Whitefield	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
	Lancaster	C F Robinson	Eaton Can	1	
telegrapher	"	PatrickSheridan	St Sylvester Q	1	H E Lennon C
	Canada	Terrence ODo'd	Ireland	2	Stratford
conductor	"	John B Lea	England	2	E R Stearns C
	Pittsburg	Charles Perry	Pittsburg	1	Lancaster
	Fall River	Warren Sn'son	Lennoston Mas	1	M H Carroll C
	Portland	Geo C Rich	Cumberl'd Mo	1	Lancaster
laborer	Lyman	Geo A Carr	Landaff	1	M H Carroll C
	Canada	Henry T Hillier	England	1	Lancaster
photograph'r	Chicago Ill	Mathew Stef'ns	Germany	1	E R Stearns C
	Berlin	Horace Sawyer	Pownell Me	1	Lancaster
stone mason	Woodstock	Chas Butler	N Brunswick	2	M H Carroll C
	New York	Donald McLane	England	1	Lancaster
R R employe	Quebec	John Gleason	Ireland	1	D A Sullivan C
	Lancaster	Robt McCarten	Quebec	1	Lancaster
farmer	Leeds P Q	John Cruich-h'k	Leeds P Q	1	E R Stearns C
domestic	"	John Savage	Ireland	1	Lancaster
laborer	Whitefield	Orren Briggs	Lyman	1	W R Brown J P
	Stratford	Abel Jordan		1	Stratford
teamster	The ford Vt	J C Cummings	Thetford Vt	1	Sherman Goodwin C
	Lancaster	Chas H Allen	Lancaster	2	Orford
car inspector	New York	Ira Dresser	Saco Me	4	E R Stearns C
	Topsam Vt	Daniel C Cilly	Topsam Vt	3	Lancaster
bicycle repairer	Maidstone Vt	Edwin B Beach	Canaan "	1	M H Carroll C
	North'berland	Geo Cummings	Canada	1	Lancaster
teamster	Lyman	John Stickney	Lyman	1	Wm F Ineson C
	Colebrook	Edelb't Romady	Lemton Me	1	Colebrook
conductor	Canaan Vt	Albert Harris	Lemuston Vt	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
	Montreal	Victor Caron	Quebec	2	
carpenter	England	Benj Thomas	England	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
	Whitefield	Wm H Simonds	Bethlehem	1	

ADDENDA.

Report of the Building Committee:

Music Hall burned July 16, 1900, depriving the Masonic organizations of rooms and the Town of a hall for the transaction of its business and the great variety of gatherings that constitute so large a factor in the social and educational life of our community.

What was the best thing to do under the circumstances was the problem to be considered, and as a result of consultation the Town and North Star Corporations each appointed a committee of three to consider the situation and report what in their judgment was the best plan to persue.

The committee for the town was Edmund Sullivan, Geo. N. Kent and F. D. Hutchins; that for North Star Corporation, Ezra Mitchell, I. W. Quimby and Garvin R. Magoon. The two committees, after many meetings and thorough discussion of the subject in all of its aspects, submitted their findings to an adjourned town meeting Dec. 15, 1900, which was adopted by the Town without a dissenting vote. The same was also adopted by the North Star Corporation a few days later. The two committees then organized as one body with Ezra Mitchell president, Geo. N. Kent secretary, and F. D. Hutchins treasurer.

Your committee after considering numerous plans finally decided on the one of the present building, but in order to get a public hall of the present dimensions it was found necessary to ask for an additional appropriation of $3500 from Town and North Star Corporation, and in view of the fact that an arrangement could be and was made with the Fire Precinct to occupy their present quarters at a fair rental, the committee felt warranted in asking for the appropriation. Any smaller hall than the present one would have been unsatisfactory. Mr. A. I. Lawrence was engaged as architect and bids for the completed plans and specifications were asked for. Mr. John H. Smith of Lancaster giving the

lowest bid was awarded the contract. The Thompson Mfg. Co. being the lowest bidder was given the contract for the heating plant. Mr. I. W. Quimby was appointed agent of the Building Committee to have especial oversight from day to day as the work on the building progressed.

Mr. J. H. Smith's contract was for a foundation wall nine feet deep, but on excavating it was found that it would be necessary to go three or four feet deeper to secure a thoroughly satisfactory rock bottom which made an extra cost of about $1,200.

The whole cost of the building and furnishings was $35,175.03 but it is worth today $8,000 to $10,000 more than it has cost.

EZRA MITCHELL,
Chairman of Building Committee.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From Town of Lancaster,	$ 17 000
From North Star Masonic Corp.,	17 000
Avails of Dedication ceremony,	86 30
Coal sold J. H. Smith,	70 75
" " F. B. Spaulding,	100 65
	$ 34,257 70

EXPENDITURES.

Sumner Matthews removing old building	$ 175 00
A. I. Lawrance architect,	800 00
John H. Smith contractor,	27,702 31
Thompson Mfg. Co., heating contract,	2,500 00
Frank Smith & Co., electric light fixtures,	408 14
Huiest & Co., scenery,	500 00
J. H. Emerson & Co., corner stone,	42 50
Emerson & Hartley, name plate,	60
Readsbory Chair Co., opera chairs,	800 40
W. H. Sherwood dining table,	55 00
Bailey Bros., table linen,	12 85
J. M. Kimball, teaspoons,	3 00
E. V. Cobleigh, crockery,	11 80
L. H. Parker, labor on scenery,	37 70
Frank Smith & Co., lumber for scenery,	8 16
Vallee & Hartley, window curtains,	17 20
E. V. Cobleigh, cleaning,	28 60
F. B. Hodgdon, extra wiring,	85 55
J. H. Smith, insurance,	43 93
D. G. Stoughton, cementing,	25 00
W. C. Putnam, extra stone work,	159 00
Sundries, labor,	554 57
F. Smith & Co., coal,	211 50
Balance, cash in bank,	15 49
	$ 34,257 70

The following bills remain unpaid:

Thompson Mfg. Co., balance,	$ 466 99
L. F. Moore,	320 34
W. C. Putnam, balance,	81 00
Geo. N. Kent, insurance,	49 00
	$ 917 33
Less cash in bank,	15 49
	$ 901 74

One half of this amount is due from the town, the balance from North Star Masonic Corp., $ 450 87

We have paid A. I. Lawrance, architect, the sum of $800, which is within $180 of contract. The balance being withheld by the committee owing to defects in plans for constructton of gallery, which increased cost about the amount withheld. Mr. Lawrance has notified us that he has brought suit for recovery of this sum. Acting upon advise of town's counsel we have paid no attention to notice.

The committee has on hand quite a lot of stone suitable for curbing, the avails of which when sold will be turned over to town and corporation. The town authorites used some of this stone last summer for which they have not accounted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. Hutchins,
E. Sullivan, } Town
Geo. N. Kent } Committee

Ezra Mitchell,
I. W. Quimby, } Masonic
G. R. Magoon, } Commmittee.
Building Com.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY,
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors,

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of The Town of Lancaster, in the State of New Hampshire, for the Year Ending February 15, Anno Domini

1904

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.
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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

LANCASTER, N. H.

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 15TH,

1904

LANCASTER, N. H.:
Printed at The Gazette Office.
1904.

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN:

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING.

TOWN CLERK:

R. J BROWN.

MODERATOR:

W. P. BUCKLEY.

TREASURER:

W. H. McCARTEN.

TAX COLLECTOR:

J. M. ROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

J. I. WILLIAMS,
FRANK SPOONER,
H. B. CARPENTER.

NIGHT POLICE:

W. E. INGERSON.

ROAD AGENTS:

S. W. GREEN,
GEORGE A. WEBSTER,
J. G. SHOFF.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For extension and care of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year, and raise money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a portable stone crusher and engine and raise money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the Summer Street cemetery debt, or for repairs and improvements, or instruct the Cemetery Committee to take legal steps to collect for lots already sold.

9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to extend the sewer on Portland Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, and raise money for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1904.

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
FRED B. SPAULDING. } Selectmen of Lancaster.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

	No.		Value	
	1902	1903	1902	1903
Polls	874	884	$ 87,400	$ 88,400
Real Estate			1,087,074	1,127,359
Horses	734	682	34,996	42,940
Oxen	4	6	165	245
Cows	1596	1760	32,496	37,759
Other cattle	647	589	9471	9527
Sheep	611	394	1889	1278
Hogs	5	2	44	20
Carriages			3420	4200
Bank stock and money at int.			80,104	71,854
Stock in trade			105,135	108,050
Mills, acqueducts and bridges			51,475	47,775
Total valuation,			$1,493,669	$1,539,407

TAXES ASSESSED.

	1902	1903
State tax	$2996 25	2439 05
County tax	6737 11	6737 11
Interest on notes and bonds	1317 80	1724 00
Bonds	2000 00	2000 00
Support of poor	700 00	700 00
Support of schools	4449 00	4450 00
Library and Reading Room	600 00	730 00
Town officers	2000 00	2000 00
Fire department	1000 00	1000 00
Miscellaneous	1200 00	1300 00
	$23,000 16	$23,080 16

Estimate amount to receive from state	$4000 16	$4000 16
Necessary for current expenses	$19,000 00	$19,080 00
Highways and bridges	5000 00	5000 00
Sidewalks	500 00	1000 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1375 00	1365 00
School books and supplies	900 00	900 00
Sewers	1000 00	500 00
Macadam streets	1000 00	1500 00
Night police		600 00
Completion of Town Hall		464 37
Shelving for vault and chair room		350 00
Total amount of town tax	28,875 00	30,859 37
Precinct tax	500 00	500 00
Union District tax	4300 00	4900 00
Town District tax	700 00	700 00
	$34,375 00	$36,959 37

	1902	1903
Inventory of town	$1,493,669 00	$1,539,407 00
Inventory of precinct	1,102,948 00	1,108,030 00
Inventory of Union Dist.	1,087,829 00	1,090,712 00
Inventory of Town Dist.	405,840 00	448,695 00
Rate of town tax on $100	1 92	2 08
Rate of precinct tax on $100	05	05
Rate of Union District tax on $100	40	46
Rate of Town District tax on $100	18	16

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

	1903	1904
State tax	$2439 05	$2220 00
County tax	6737 11	6631 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1724 00	1644 00
Bonds	2000 00	2000 00
Support of poor	700 00	500 00

Support of schools	4450 00	5260 00
Library and reading room	730 00	650 00
Town officers	2000 00	2000 00
Fire department	1000 00	1000 00
Miscellaneous	1300 00	1300 00
	$23,080 16	$23,205 00
Less amount estimated to be received from state	4000 16	4235 00
For current expenses	$19,080 00	$18,970 00
Highways and bridges	5000 00	5000 00
Sidewalks	1000 00	1000 00
Memorial day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1365 00	1428 00
School books and supplies	900 00	1000 00
Sewers	500 00	500 00
Macadam streets	1500 00	500 00
Night police	600 00	600 00
	$30,045 00	$29,098 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS, FEB. 15, 1904:

Due from Chas. Hill on Conn. river bridge	$ 25 00
Taxes bid off by town	165 98
Liquor fixtures, etc.	412 16
Due from L. B. Whipp as liquor agent	285 99
Amount due from county	186 57
Amount in hands of overseer	211 52
Rent on school lots	174 00
Due from J. L. Bass, sewers 1901	82 00
" " J. M. Rowell, collector 1903	478 31
" " " " sewers 1903	150 00
" " Frank Kellum on tax book of 1899	67 47
" " state, High School tuition '02	42 00
" " Lancaster National Bank, work done by Putnam	32 90
Cash in hands of treasurer	2283 34
	4597 24

LIABILITIES.

Bonds		$20,000 00
Notes		10,000 00
Town Hall notes		14,509 75
Connecticut river bridge notes		6290 25
Money raised for shelving and chair room		350 00
Outstanding orders		986 01
Overdue interest on notes		195 00
Shoe shop liability		1000 00
Due J. M. Rowell, collector	1903	25 00
J. L. Bass, "	1901	1 00
J. D. Howe, "	1902	1 00
		$53,358 01
Less available assetts		4,597 24
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1904		$48,760 77
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1903, as reported		48,355 11
Increase of debt		$405 66

The above figures show an increase of the town debt to the amount of $405 66. As this was brought about by items over which we had no control, we make the following explanation:

State tax paid	$2996 25	
Amount raised	2439 05	
		$557 20
County tax paid	$7186 25	
Amount raised	6737 11	
		449 14
Schools paid according to law	$4921 40	
Amount raised	4450 00	
		471 40
Interest on notes and bonds paid	$1939 00	
Amount raised	1724 00	
		215 00

Police court fines reported as available asset last year, we have left out as we do not consider it collectable	400 00
Abatement on North Star Corporation tax by rate of town	237 50
Paid outstanding order of former board, which was not reported as liability	58 33
	$2388 57

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904:

State tax	$2996 25
County tax	7186 25
School tax as required by law:	
Union District	3056 97
Town District	1864 43
Extra school tax, Union District	4900 00
" " " Town District	.700 00
Town bonds	2000 00
Interest on town bonds and notes	1939 00
Bridges	1201 30
Highways, S. W. Green, agent	1358 64
" Geo. A. Webster	1448 28
" J. G. Shoff	1341 92
Precinct tax	500 00
Fire department	1000 00
Town officers	1782 22
Street lights	1416 00
Care of poor	700 00
Balance on Town building	464 37
Miscellaneous	1443 71
Library and reading room	730 00
Night police	588 17
Memorial Day	100 00
School books, supplies, Union dis.	802 12
" " " town "	229 81

Macadam roads	1729 56	
Sidewalks	1490 55	
Sewers	693 62	
Watchman's clock system	166 87	
Police court expenses	86 01	
High School rebate, town district	70 00	
		$43,986 05
Orders to pay temporary loan		5000 00
Order for N. M. Stickney, funeral expenses	92 50	
Amt. received for sewer assesments	210 00	
" " " work on sidewalk	217 88	
		520 38
Orders drawn by former board		256 21
		$49,762 64
Less outstanding orders		986 01
Total amount paid by treasurer		$48,776 63

ORDERS DRAWN BETWEEN FEB. 15 AND MAR. 9.

Edgar Ingerson, police service	50 00
E. B. Beach, error taxes 1903	11 88
Mrs. Adria L. Chessman, school board	20 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., mdse.	1 15
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway	3 00
Bailey Bros., mdse.	1 00
C. H. Emerson, repairs on road	7 00
J. D. Howe, labor	12 00
John Flanders, tramps	6 50
S. W. Green, breaking road	23 75
Joseph Donohue, " "	8 00
Geo. H. Colby, mdse.	40
Fielding Smith, stamps	13 20
B. Roberts, ballot clerk	5 00
	$162 88

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Library land and building.
Stone crusher plant.
Stone house and land on Prospect Street.
Five road machines.
Play ground.
Safe and office furniture.
Three snow rollers.
One stone roller.
One hand stone roller.
One force pump.
Drain tile and lumber.
Lot of miscellaneous tools.
Two snow plows.
Wire rope.
1793 town histories.
One-half town building and lot.
1000 brick.
100 feet 6-and 12-inch tile.

SIDEWALKS.

Below we give account of money expended on side walks. We hired an experienced man to take charge of the work and bought material and hired men instead of contracting as has been done before. We feel that the experiment has been a success, as our foreman was instructed to use such material and labor as was necessary to do first-class work, and 895 yards of new walk, 98 yards new crossings and 1347 yards covering were done, making a total of 2340 yards of concrete work at an average cost of 48½c. a yard. The lowest price at which we could have contracted the above work was 50c. a yard for covering, 75c. a yard for new walks and $1.00 a yard for new crossings, thus showing a saving to the town of $309.14. While we have exceeded the appropriation, we feel that the condition of our sidewalks warranted the outlay.

W. C. Putnam, for curbing	$ 324 35	
S. W. Green, filling	32 59	
		$ 356 94
Tar and pitch,	$579 59	
Freight,	79 79	
Labor,	469 29	
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, team and man	120 75	
Lancaster Water Co., team and man	26 60	
Wood,	27 72	
E. E. Simond, repairs	1 75	
Frank Smith & Co., gravel	36 00	
Use of tools	10 00	
Amount paid out for concrete,	$1351 49	
Less amount received for private work,	217 88	
Net cost of concrete work,	$1133 61	1133 61
Net cost of walk and curbing,		$1490 55

MACADAM ACCOUNT.

By vote of town we were authorized to move crushing plant from land owned by W. G. Baker to town land, if we could not make satisfactory trade with Baker for rock. The five-year contract with Mr. Baker, whereby he had delivered crushed rock on our streets at 85c. a cubic yard, having expired, and his new price being $1.20 a cubic yard delivered on streets, we decided to move.

As will be seen below, the cost of moving, laying foundation, building roads and making repairs on buildings and crusher was $491.75.

We crushed 1033 cubic yards of rock and delivered the same on Main Street at a cost of $1004.28, or 98c. a cubic yard. The plant is now in good running order, and we are of the opinion that $1.00 a cubic yard is a safe estimate for rock delivered on any street in the village.

Moving crusher and buildings,	$ 150 00	
Laying water to engine house,	31 39	
Repairs on buildings and crusher,	243 82	
Laying foundations and grading,	66 54	
		$ 491 75
For rock, crushing, and drawing 1033 cubic yards rock,	$1004 28	
Spreading, rolling and finishing,	233 53	
		$1237 81
		$1729 56

EXTENSION AND CARE OF SEWERS.

Extension Elm street 374 feet sewer, 1 catch basin.
Extension Pleasant street 170 feet sewer, 2 catch basins.
Extension Hill street 575 feet sewer, 2 catch basins.
Extension Middle street 275 feet sewer, 1 manhole.
Wesson street, 1 catch basin.
Main street, 1 manhole.

George Cummings, trucking.	$ 4 50
Ada M. Amadon, plank.	7 50
L. F. Moore, pipe, cement, etc.	130 98
Thompson Mfg. Co., castings	79 10
Frank Smith & Co., pipe, cement, etc.	155 84
Lancaster water, labor on extension and care	525 70
	$903 62
Less assessments	210 00
	$693 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Deering, Winslow & Co., planks for iron bridge	$ 237 29	
Freight on plank,	23 76	
J. E. McGraw, concreting	225 00	
Thompson Mfg. Co., plank for walk and labor	105 33	
E. E. Simonds, labor	49 50	
Total on iron bridge,		$ 640 88

Thompson Mfg. Co., plank Conn. River bridge	420 30	
E. E. Simonds, labor	39 38	
L. F. Moore, spikes	5 00	
		$ 464 68
Lancaster Water Co., breaking and sanding sidewalks		95 74
S. W. Green, road agent	$1358 64	
Geo. A. Webster, road agent	1448 28	
J. G. Shoff, " "	1341 92	
		$4148 84
Total cost of highways and bridges,		$5350 14

WATCHMAN'S CLOCK SYSTEM.

We have established a winding system for our night watchman, which we believe will be a source of satisfaction to the taxpayers and also to the watchman. The system consists of five winding stations located between the corner of Main and High streets and a point in front of the Williams House, covering the entire business part of the town.

The central station is in the town building and registers the exact time that each of the five stations is rung in, giving a record of each night's work, which can be referred to at any time.

COST.

F. B. Hodgdon, work of self and men	49 38
Patrick Plume, work	13 00
Frank Bellows, work	14 00
Jones & Linscott, clock and stations complete	60 00
N. P. Coe, work	3 75
L. F. Moore, wire and other material	26 74
	$166 87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank Smith, selectman	40 00
S. R. Amadon, "	27 00
J. S. Peavey, supervisor	48 00

Irving W. Smith, "	24 00
C. A. Cleveland, auditor	5 00
C.E. Kimball, supervisor	24 00
C. M. Marshall, truant officer	10 00
I. E. Smith, supervisor special meeting	24 00
O. B. Hackett, policeman,	16 12
C. E. Kimball, supervisor special meeting	24 00
Mike McLaughlin, special police	2 00
G. W. Aldrich, " "	3 00
F. F. Kellum, tax collector 1900	25 00
C. A. Young, special police	5 00
J. S. Peavey, supervisor special meeting	24 00
C. D. Allen, special police	3 00
Fred Crawford, " "	2 00
Chas. A. Howe, member Board of Education	35 00
Mrs. Adria Chessman, " " "	30 00
F. C. Cleaveland, " " "	50 00
Frank Spooner, Board of Health	25 00
J. I. Williams, " "	25 00
H. B. Carpenter, " "	25 00
J. D. Howe, tax collector 1902	34 00
F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor	100 00
O. L. Wark, police services	6 00
Jennie McGary, 3 members school board	120 00
W. E. Ingerson, special police	2 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00
J. M. Rowell, tax collector	175 00
W. H. McCarten, treasurer	50 00
C. L. Hurley, auditor	5 00
A. Wark, services as prosecuting agent	6 10
Fred S. Linscott, selectman	298 00
J. E. McIntire, "	165 00
Fred B. Spaulding, "	125 00
Total,	1782 22

POLICE COURT EXPENSES.

John Flanders, tramps and drunks	$40 00
J. S. Woodward, sheriff fees	13 84
O. L. Wark, bill approved by Judge Shurtleff,	28 67

J. S. Woodward, fees in Proulx matter	3 50
	$86 01
We received from N. M. Stickney estate	$299 94
Less order for funeral expenses	92 50
	$207 44
Less amount set aside for care of cemetery lot	50 00
Amount turned into treasury	$157 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. I. Sears, hauling hearse from Guildhall	1 50
D. M. White, printing town reports	108 00
Mary Libby, work order board of health	1 50
Patrick Brown, shavings for hall	75
E. D. Ewens, water on highway	3 00
L. S. Hartford, " "	3 00
W. C. Hodgdon, " " 1901-02	6 00
Chase T. Rowell " " 1902-03	3 00
W. R. Stockwell, " " 1903	3 00
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, water on highway 1903	3 00
H. W. Hartford, bounty on bear	5 00
Frank Leavitt, " "	5 00
G. C. Edmonds, express on repairs road machine	1 00
F. D. Peabody, repairs on hearse	3 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, settlement Lawrence suit	159 16
David Parks, work on tool house and pit	27 75
G. C. Edmonds, express on castings	1 00
Geo. Cummings, trucking	2 00
S. W. Green, work at town pit	22 25
Joe Gomash, fighting fire	3 00
Sumner Matthews, work on Conn. river bridge	2 75
F. B. Spaulding, bounty on hedgehogs and paid for fighting fires	3 75
S. W. Green, work at town pit	9 50

Geo. N. Kent, insurance on town histories	13 50
Richardson's land damage	1 00
Thos. Sullivan, fighting fires	1 50
Joseph Kenney, wire screen	3 00
Frank Peabody, repair work	2 00
W. G. Baker, ground rent	10 00
J. E. McIntire, amount paid for fighting fires	37 75
J. G. Merrow, sheep killed by dogs	48 00
John A. Robinson, trucking	1 50
C. W. Chessman, work on highway 1902	2 55
W. C. Putnam, work on town building 1901	5 50
J. W. Flanders, enumeration scholars Union district	10 00
Ada M. Amadon, water on highway	3 00
M. B. Evans, telephone tolls 1902	1 25
Henry Young, care of lots in cemetery	14 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith bill,	15 15
S. W. Van Nest, repairs as per bill	10 00
Geo. H. Colby, Public Statutes	6 00
Fred S. Linscott, mdse. and money paid out	32 61
Mike Thomas, bill approved by board of health	14 00
John Parks, foundation for crusher and other work	43 75
J. I. Williams, rent of room for selectmen	40 00
Geo. N. Kent, insurance on town and Masonic building	46 25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, " " "	113 75
Alice Winch, work on town books	10 00
J. S. Peavey, fixing water on highway	1 00
L. F. Moore, mdse. as per bill	44 53
D. R. Remick, plank for highway	1 04
C. H. Ingerson, trucking	50
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, retainer fee	100 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., mdse. and labor	9 15
Fred Ingalls, work on highway	1 50
Frank Smith & Co., mdse. as per bill	51 59
Benj. Benton, sand and labor as per bill	37 37
J. W. Weeks, sheep killed by dogs	14 00
O. S. Rice, " " "	3 00

Burt Smith, teams and work as per bill	14 25
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridges	5 00
E. B. Beach & Son, work and material as per bill	9 43
D. E. Rowell, recording deed Green to town	65
C. M. Marshall, enumeration of scholars	10 00
Coos Co. Democrat, printing	4 75
Frank Spooner, supplies for board of health	45
J. L. Bass, error in taxes 1901	3 27
Fielding Smith, stamps for County Reports	1 72
P. J. Noyes & Co., antitoxin for board of health	11 50
J. I. Williams, services as engineer	50 00
W. L. Rowell, admr., Gazette to Aug. 1903 and printing	3 50
W. H. Leith, returning deaths and births 1902-03	12 75
Ezra Mitchell " " " 1903	4 75
E. F. Stockwell, " " " "	8 75
Frank Spooner, " " " 1902-03	4 00
H. B. Carpenter, " " "	4 25
H. C. Barnett, " " " 1903	50
C. E. Kimball, care cemetery No. 10, 1902-03	3 00
L. G. Bailey, wheelbarrow used on sidewalks	1 50
Lancaster Trust Co., interest on note, temporary loan	48 00
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, " " "	82 48
N. I. Sears, trucking	75
Sam Gleason, use of team for police	2 00
E. V. Cobleigh, making room for town histories	13 62
Chas. A. Howe, care of Wilder cemetery	12 00
Fred S. Linscott, bounty on hedgehogs, telephone, etc.	3 19
	$1443 71

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
J. E. McINTIRE,
F. B. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

February 23, 1904.—We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find same correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, } Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY. }

Treasurer's Report.

W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.:

To cash of A. R. Timberlake, former Treas.	$ 2249 68
Geo. Gonyer, taxes for 1901	8 44
Frank P. Wells, taxes for 1902	27 20
J. D. Howe, Coll. 1902	167 58
" " " " sewer taxes	60 00
David Carr, taxes for 1902	9 10
Rockwell's Show Co., license	30 00
Edgar Fellows, license	15 00
Avails of notes	5000 00
Jas. M. Rowell, Coll. 1903	37,596 54
" " " " sewer taxes	60 00
F. S. Linscott, circus licence	25 00
" " merry-go-round license	15 00
State Treas., 50 per cent. liquor license	26 98
C. L. Sedgell, taxes for 1902	14 00
E. C. Chase, for grass on park	9 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., for license	15 00
D. A. Sullivan, for concrete work	40 00
John McKaig, " " "	4 50
W. C. Merrill, " " "	17 00
Bert Whitcomb, " " "	4 50
James Craigie, for plank	35

To cash of	Frank Green, for concrete work	3 50
	Henry O. Kent, " " "	6 25
	W. I. Hatch, " " "	35 50
	L. G. Bailey, " " "	41 38
	Peter Small, for guy rope	10 00
	F. S. Linscott, for concrete work	21 00
	Natt. M. Stickney estate, cemetery fund	50 00
	Natt. M. Stickney estate	249 94
	Charles Morse, for taxes 1902	18 22
	Richardson & Porter, taxes 1899	30 83
	Robert Chase, treasurer, in account Conn. River bridge	233 80
	Benj. Benton, for concrete work	18 00
	Drew, Jordan & King, for concrete work	8 00
	F. S. Linscott, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
	W. B. Alden, expense of laying out highway	5 50
	Stephen Simmons, for taxes 1902	27 16
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., insurance tax	63 45
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., railroad tax	348 54
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Savings Bank tax	3426 40
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., literary fund	397 07
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., High School tuition	70 00
	Mrs. H. H. Querry, cemetery fund	50 00
	State Treas., for bounty on bears and hedgehogs	20 25
	W. H. Rhodes, for concrete work	9 00
	James R. Flanders, " "	9 25
	R. J. Brown, for dog licenses	261 60
	E. V. Cobleigh, for town histories	10 00
		$50,827·51

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid interest on town notes	$ 1059 00
D. S. Currier, county tax for 1903	7186 25
Solon A. Currier, state tax for 1903	2996 25
Orders drawn by selectmen	37,302 67
By cash on hand, Feb. 23d, 1904	2283 34
	$50,827 51

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

February 23d, 1904.—Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Town and Masonic Building.

Report of F. B. Spaulding, Manager of the Town and Masonic Building:

Total receipts, February 15, 1903 to February 15, 1904		$1781 03
Total expenditures, February 15, 1903 to February 15, 1904		1752 74
Balance on hand		$28 29
ASSETS.		
Cash	$28 29	
Due from basket ball team	38 68	
Due from North Star Corp., heating	13 27	
		$80 24
LIABILITIES.		
Baker & Cummings, wood	$ 23 75	
C. A. Young, services	273 53	
F. B. Spaulding, services	80 86	
" " supplies	35 75	
		$413 89
Net deficit		$333 65

This shows an increase of deficit for the year of $111 46

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SPAULDING, Manager.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOHN L. MOORE, for trustees North Star Corp.

J. E. McINTIRE for Selectmen.

Road Agents' Report.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the Town of Lancaster:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank Damon, splitting stone	14 00
Edward Freeman, labor	9 75
Peter Carter, "	38 93
Harry Lucas, "	86 24
Frank Leavitt, "	36 75
John Parks, derrick	5 00
Martin Monahan, labor	1 50
Aaron Cummings, gravel	15 00
Loren Lovejoy and team	9 00
Geo. H. Nevers and team	12 10
Joseph Regan and team	6 00
George Gray and team	9 00
L. S. Hartford and team	18 10
Geo. S. Wilder, team	1 50
Frank Spaulding, team	1 25
Bert Lovejoy and team	71 00
Austin Lovejoy, labor	35 75
Thomas Holland, "	3 30
N. J. Cotton, "	75
Nelson Moulton, gravel	20 60
Allan Way, labor	4 50
Wm. H. Knight, "	36 00
Geo. Farnham, "	2 00
Robert Kellum and team	3 00
W. A. Smith, labor	15 25
John Savage, team	7 00
Thadie Stickney, labor	11 37
Frank Smith & Co., horses and rendrock	59 95

Bernie Stickney, labor	5 50
Charles White, "	75
G. A. McDonald, "	1 50
Barney McMann, "	1 50
Harlie Stickney, "	37 25
Harvey Webster, picking stone	2 00
John Daley, " "	7 20
W. L. Foss and team	5 25
Wm. Doonan	2 25
S. R. Amadon, rendrock	5 00
Henry B. Webster and team	9 50
Arthur Stickney, labor	6 00
Edgar A. Stickney, "	40 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, machine casting	3 45
W. B. Alden, plank	89 78
Thompson Mfg. Co., bolts	87
John O'Connell, labor	75
Frank Brisson, "	45
Sylvanus Holmes, plank	22 42
L. F. Moore, plow and machine repairs	39 20
W. G. Ellis, gravel and tools	4 38
Mrs. Geo. Amadon, lumber	17 90
S. H. Emerson, repairing machine	12 77
Geo. S. Stockwell, spikes	3 60
S. H. Knight, gravel	5 80
Joseph Wilder, labor	87 00
John Costello	60
Thomas O'Connell	6 00
Geo. A. Webster, 86 days	172 00
" " pr. horses on machine 16 days	32 00
" " " on dump ct. 28 days	42 00
" " four horses on machine 3 days	12 00
" " " and man 9 days	49 50
" " pr. horses on dump cart 23 days	46 00
" " driving horse 28 days	14 00
	$1318 76

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1903.

Geo. A. Webster, shoveling snow, blasting ice in brook and turning water	26 00
Joe Wilder	12 00
Horses	7 00
Edgar Stickney	2 80
Harlie Stickney	1 50
Wilbur Cram	75
S. S. McDonald	2 50
John Blodgett	3 00
Hartford Bros.	1 22
Geo. S. Stockwell	3 55
John B. Rowell	6 70
Henry B. Webster	75
Harry Webster	25
Bernie Stickney	50
John McGary	75

BREAKING ROADS DEC. 11, 1903 TO FEB. 15, 1904.

Two Men and six horses, snow roller 6 days		48 00
Jan. 14	Geo. A. Webster, shoveling snow	2 00
	Arthur Stickney, 1 day	1 50
	Sabin Brown, "	1 50
	Joe Wilder, "	1 50
	Edward Freeman, ½ day	75
	Florence Sullivan, "	75
	Wm. Pratt, "	75
Feb. 14	Geo. A. Webster, 1 day	2 00
	Arthur Stickney, "	1 50
		$1448 28

I herewith submit this report to the selectmen with vouchers for the same.

GEO. A. WEBSTER,
Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

FRED S. LINSCOTT, J. E. McINTIRE, F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

S. W. Green, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town orders	$1382 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. W. Green, men and teams breaking road Feb. 15 to Mar. 9	$ 23 75
S. W. Green, men and team	673 67
Frank Smith & Co., mdse.	8 99
Lancaster Water Co.	8 30
L. F. Moore, mdse.	44 62
W. W. Morton, labor	29 25
E. B. Beach & Son, repair work	1 71
L. Bell, repair work	32 25
Adley & Donahue, repair work	21 75
Elbridge Green, repair work	74 18
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, team	30 80
F. J. Green, team and man	222 83
W. E. Buzzell, labor	97 72
Seth Washburn, labor	8 25
Ned Shehe, "	1 00
Osburn Scott, "	2 25
L. Newman, "	1 65
Geo. H. Boutwell, "	4 00
Thos. Sullivan, "	5 25
Fred Holton, "	8 50
C. B. Simonds, "	1 50
D. R. Remick, plank	15 93
David Parks, "	10 72
Alex. Smith, "	14 87
Hugh Corrigan, plank	1 00
Elwyn Goodale, "	16 00
E. D. Stockwell, "	12 15
Jas. Craigie, "	1 50
Joseph Donahue, "	8 00
	$1382 39

S. W. GREEN, Agent.

We have settled the above account with S. W. Green, and find the same correct, with vouchers.

FRED S. LINDSCOTT, J. E. McINTIRE, F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

G. J. Shoff in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town order	$1100 00
" "	241 92
	$1341 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Joe Darby, labor	$ 8 25
Aaron Simpson, "	6 00
L. F. Moore, tools	3 45
L. M. Straw, old bill and board	31 63
Geo. A. Straw, labor	20 00
Henry McGoldrick, "	23 25
Ed Wood, "	12 00
Geo. Hibbard, "	18 50
Seth Washburn, "	82 50
W. W. Morton, "	46 25
C. E. Kimball, old bill and labor	37 35
Patrick Lappin, labor	34 50
D. W. Batchelder, old bill	11 55
Barney Campbell, labor	55 50
George Huntoon, old bill	10 50
George Peavey, labor	3 50
A. T. Hodgdon, labor	3 00
C. T. Howe, board	11 00
Chas. Hodgdon, labor	4 50
John W. Hickey, "	16 50
D. R. Remick, plank	6 00
John E. Deering, labor	1 50
C. W. Chessman, "	1 95
C. L. Wilder, " and old bill	8 70
Frank Smith & Co.	20 34
Ed Monahan, labor	52 50
Wm. T. Darby, "	19 30

John Clark, plank	46 39
Payson Fernadl and team	4 50
W. H. Little, labor	4 50
E. B. Beach, blacksmith bill	24 30
V. R. Holmes, plank	16 96
Chas. E. Emerson, labor	4 00
James M. Rogers, "	9 00
J. H. Harshall, "	9 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith bill	8 00
Receipt books	1 25
D. C. Langlands, labor	3 00
G. J. Shoff, 75 days @ $2	150 00
" " hired help 78 days	117 00
Team, 9 days	13 50
Six horses on machine 35 days	210 00
Two men and 1 pair horses	5 00
One man and " "	3 50
Four horses 7 days	28 00
Two horses 14 days	28 00
Driving horse, 30 days	15 00
Boarding men	28 00
	$1278 92

RUNNING SNOW ROLLER.

Jan. 22	Running roller, 2 men, 6 horses	9 00
23	" " " "	9 00
25	" " " "	9 00
28	" " " "	9 00
29	" " " "	9 00
30	" " " "	9 00
Feb. 6	" " " "	9 00
		$63 00
Sum total		$1341 92

G. J. SHOFF, Road Agent.

We have examined the above account and find it correct with vouchers for same.

FRED S. LINSCOTT, J. E. McINTIRE, F. B. SPAULDING, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Received from former overseer		$ 12 12
" " town		700 00
Due from county as shown by 1903 report		399 00
		$1111 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out for town poor:		
Chas. Keniston	$125 85	
N. G. Stickney	174 00	
Mike Dodwell	174 51	
Mrs. Alden Dow	21 62	
Joseph Colby	82 89	
Mrs. Horn	83 16	
Mike Dodwell's son	19 00	
Aaron Simpson	30 50	
Teams to Mrs. Horn	1 50	
		713 03
		$398 09
Amount due from county as per vouchers in hands of overseer		186 57
Cash on hand		$211 52

February 20, 1904. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

J. D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY. } Auditors.

PAID OUT FOR COUNTY POOR.

As per settlement with Co. Commissioners as follows:

McKenzie	$187 73
N. G. Stickney	84 00
Fred Gallant	87 99

Mary Huse	98 54
Jane Boutwell	83 00
Alec Currier	9 00
Mildred Kidd	39 00
Dr. H. B. Carpenter	45 00
Dr. Morrison	3 75
Paid mileage Kelly	4 66
James Congdon	80 14
John Mathews	56 14
Martha Boutwell	23 38
Ned Sheehe	19 75
Frances York	15 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell	34 00
Merrill Dow	23 46
Joe Praught	10 00
Stephen Pellum	1 50
Stevens Bros. & Hartford	1 00
Stranger for lodging	75
	$907 79

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Town Clerk.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 17, 1904.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued, and the receipts for same, for the year 1903.

Male dogs licensed, 136	$268 30	
Female " " 10	47 50	
Town Clerk's fees, 146 licenses		$ 29 20
Paid for license blanks		2 00
" Sumner Mathews, constable		23 00
" W. H. McCarten, treasurer		261 60
	$315 80	$315 80

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Cemetery Report.

Charles A. Howe, Treasurer Cemetery Committee:

DR.

To balance February 1903	$114 03	
" cash for improved lot	75 00	
" " " one "	10 00	
" " " " "	12 00	
" " " " "	20 00	
" " from town for care Wilder cemetery	12 00	
		$243 03

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By A. F. Rowell for deeds	$6 00	
W. I. Cole for labor	2 25	
Fred Gonyea, labor	15 50	
M. McKennon, labor	75	
C. E. Hartford, labor	3 00	
J. B. Cloudman, labor	37 75	
Howe Bros. Co., for pails	60	
Stephen W. Green, labor	47 25	
Henry Young, "	2 25	
David Parks, "	20 00	
E. V. Cobleigh, "	5 00	
S. E. Lovejoy, "	3 75	
S. W. Green, "	42 00	
Patrick Brown, "	1 00	
Water rents	10 00	
F. S. Linscott, care	5 00	
C. A. Howe, "	10 00	
W. L. Rowell, "	20 00	
		$232 10
Balance in hands of treasurer		$10 93

February 20, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Police Court Report.

LANCASTER, N. H., February 29, 1904.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN:—I am glad to report that the business in the Lancaster Police Court has been very small for the past year. The total amount received in fines and costs was $138 89. The total amount paid out by the Court has been $70 91. The balance in my hands is $67 98, which constitutes the total amount of my salary for the year.

Since the provisions of the recently enacted liquor law went into effect there has been very little drunkenness in town if the work before the Police Court is any indication of the condition. Only one man was sent to the House of Correction from this town for that offense during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Police Justice.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	$ 18 03
Received from the town	730 00
" " fines	28 39
" " sale of catalogues	1 00
" " " " Town History	1 50
	$778 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Evening attendance Reading Room last year	$ 47 00
Fuel	6 50
Electric lights	55 38
Janitor	51 75
New books	199 98
Literature for reading room	53 82
Printing	6 00
Freight and trucking	1 26
Repairs on books and rebinding	46 45
W. E. Balch, work on collection of birds	7 26
Frank Smith & Co., cases for birds	15 00
Cleaning library	4 50
Librarian's salary	100 00
Incidental expenses	2 75
Evening attendance at reading room	104 00
Balance on hand	77 27
	$778 92

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

February 20, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

List of New Library Books.

List of books added to the Public Library for the year ending February, 1904:

D754g	Adventures of Gerard. A. Conan Doyle.
Q6a	Adventures of Harry Revel. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
9147-N84	All the Russias. Henry Norman.
808-N14	Among flowers and trees with the poets. Minnie Curtis Wait.
M571b	Barlasch of the guard. Henry Seton Merriman.
597-H72	Big game fishes of the U. S. Charles Frederic Holden.
B812b	Bishop, The. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
242-G85	Book of meditations. Edward Howard Griggs.
L847	Call of the wild. Jack London.
S866ca	Captain's tollgate. Frank R. Stockton.
7808-P12	Century library of music, 20 v. Ignace Paderewski.
B-W257	Chapters from a life. Elizabeth S. Phelps.
j 9732-H32	Colonial children. Albert B. Hart.
927-G29	Corot and Millet. Gustave Geffroy.
C595	Cry of the two-thirds. Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
B-W37p	Daniel Webster, the orator. Albert E. Pillsbury.
B434d	Dowager countess and the American girl. Lillian Bell.
814-F54h	Essays, historical and literary, 2v. John Fiske.
j 920-B18	Fifty famous stories retold. James Baldwin.
9747-H68	Fight for the city. Alfred Hodder.
7595-B48	Florentine painters of the renaissance. Bernhard Berenson.
814-B88	French traits. W. C. Brownell.
P133gk	Gordon Keith. Thomas Nelson Page.
330-T47	Hand of God in American history. R. E. Thompson.
B-M835	Hannah More. Marion Harland.
R-643	Heart of the ancient wood. Charles G. D. Roberts.
H268h	His daughter first. Arthur S. Hardy.
332-H52	History of coinage and currency in the U. S. A. Barton Hepburn.
945-K52	History of Italian unity, 2 v. Bolton King.
j 9736-B81	In the war with Mexico. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
j 3722-W75	Kindergarten stories and morning talks. Sara E. Wiltse.
W26 1	Lady Rose's daughter. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
920-L46	Leaders of public opinion in Ireland, 2 v. W. H. Lecky.
266-C59	Leavening the nation. Joseph B. Clark.
L872	Letters from a self made merchant to his son. George Horace Lorimer.
B-W118	Letters of a diplomat's wife. Mary King Waddington.
B-S264	Life and times of Savonarola. Pasquale Villari.
W729	Lightning conductor. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

927-V32	Lives of the most eminent painters, 4 v. Giorgio Vasari.
H4621	Lovey Mary. Alice Hegan Rice.
S544m	Malcolm Kirk. Charles M. Sheldon.
M12	Marjorie. Justin Huntley McCarthy.
*E95m	Mary's meadow. Juliana Horatia Ewing.
E31m	Master of Warlock. George Cary Eggleston.
910-B71	Mediterranean, The, its storied cities and venerable ruins. T. G. Bonney et al.
A427m	Mettle of the pasture. James L. Allen.
B-N211s	Napoleon III at the height of his power. St. Amand.
261-S92	New era. Josiah Strong.
104-R51	New propositions in speculative and practical philosophy. Lysander S. Richards.
N855	Octopus, The. Frank Norris.
718-N54	Official proceedings at the dedication of the statue of Commodore George H. Perkins.
R153	Open question, The. C. E. Raimond.
W339o	Our neighbors. Ian MacLaren.
G997	Pagan at the shrine. Paul Gwynne.
H145p	Pearl maiden. H. Rider Haggard.
N855p	Pit, The. Frank Norris.
821-A757	Poetical works of Matthew Arnold.
O62	Prince of sinners. E. Phillips Oppenheim.
S562	Real diary of a real boy. H. A. Shute.
*W655r	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
920-C61	Reminiscences of a dramatic critic. Henry Austin Clapp.
9737-G66	Reminiscences of the Civil war. Gen. John B. Gordon.
3387-M75	Rise and progress of the Standard Oil Company. Gilbert H. Montague.
590-K55	Riverside natural history, 6 v. J. Sterling Kingsley.
M576	Road to Frontenac. Samuel Merwin.
913-L24	Ruins and excavations of ancient Rome. Rudolpho Lanciani.
590-L84	School of the woods. William J. Long.
D229	Smith College stories. Josephine Dodge Dascom Bacon.
B812s	Southerners, The. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
920-W71	State builders. George F. Willey.
B-K29	Story of my life. Helen Keller.
6545-F45	Story of the Atlantic telegraph. Henry M. Field.
G441	Those black diamond men. William Futhey Gibbons.
H143t	Tiger and the insect. John Habberton.
5907-B74	Training of wild animals. Frank C. Bostock.
T186t	Two Van Revels. Booth Tarkington.
W817v	Virginian, The. Owen Wister.
5982-S22	Waterfowl family. L. C. Sanford et al.
B43	Wee MacGregor. J. J. Bell.
W381	When Patty went to college. Jean Webster.
822-M11	William Shakespeare, poet, dramatist and man. Hamilton Wright Mabie.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year for schools	$ 112 61	
Rcd. from t'n treas., school money	1864 43	
" " " " ext. "	600 00	
" " " " H. S. rebate	70 00	
" for tuition	22 00	
		$2669 04
Bal. from last year for repairs	20 23	
Rcd. from town treasurer	100 00	
		120 23
		$2789 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$1352 50	
for boarding teachers	604 00	
for wood	116·43	
for carrying scholars	133 20	
for cleaning school houses	25 00	
for building fires	19 20	
for furnishings	9 02	
district clerk	2 00	
town of Dalton, tuition	17 40	
Union district, tuition	20 00	
Union district, tuition at H. S.	157 00	
		2455 75
for stove, chairs and shades	14 65	
for recording deed	65	
for repairs at No. 2	125 13	
for repairs at No. 3	5 62	
for other repairs	18 99	
		165 04
Balance in Treasurer's hands		168 48
		$2789 27

Received of Town Treasurer for school books and supplies		229 81
Paid for books	108 30	
for supplies	121 51	
	———	$229 81

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

February 22, 1904.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for the same.

M. E. STOWELL, }
E. B. MORSE. } Auditors.

Statisical Report of Schools for Year.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Abra A LeGro	10	26	17	12	17	17	17	17	12	10	6	2		1	9		3
2	Fall	Emma M Jones	10	22	14	11	11	11	14	14	8	11	5				11		3
2	Winter	Louisa T Rosebrook	10	28	17	14	17	17	17	15	14	14	5				14		3
3	Spring	H Belle Wentworth	10	24	18	15	18	18	18	12	9	8	1	1	2	2			
3	Fall	Inez A Marshall	10	24	17	13	17	17	17	17	7	10	2	3		1			8
3	Winter	" " "	10	24	13	11	13	13	13	13	4	8	1	3					4
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	28	25	2	19	25	25	25	5	14	9	9	5	3	20		5
4	Fall	" "	10	28	26	21	12	26	26	26	10	16	10	6	6	3	16		6
4	Winter	" "	10	28	26	22	10	26	26	26	9	16	10	8	5	3	16		7
5	Spring	Elizabeth A Lyons	10	22	12	10	12	12	12	12	5	6	2	1					2
5	Fall	" " "	10	23	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	8	3	1			5	8	3
5	Winter	" " "	10	24	11	10	11	11	11	11	8	8	5	3	3		6	4	3
6	Spring	Mrs Dora A Cooley	11	28	15	12	15	15	15	15	4		3		2				1
6	Fall	" " " "	10	28	19	15	19	19	16	16	3		4		5				5
6	Winter	" " " "	10	28	18	14	17	17	13	15	4		3		6				2
7	Spring	Nellie J Lyons	11	28	18	15	18	18	18	15	14					2			1
7	Fall	" " "	10	28	21	19	21	21	21	21	15	17	4	2		2			
7	Winter	" " "	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	20	16	18	5	1		1			1
8	Spring	Jessie A Tuttle	10	26	24	19	24	24	24	24	15	15			4	1			10
8	Fall	" " "	10	26	20	18	20	20	20	20	11	12	1			1			8
8	Winter	" " "	10	26	17	15	17	17	17	17	11	12	4			1			10
9	Spring	Carrie B Merriam	10	26	18	15	18	18	18	15	15	15	1		3	1			2
9	Fall	" " "	10	28	19	14	19	19	19	15	15	1	1		2	1			
9	Winter	" " "	10	28	17	13	17	17	17	17	14	1	1		1				
10	Spring	Lena M Wentworth	10	24	19	16	18	18	18	14	11	7	4	4		2			5
10	Fall	Marcia R Carbee	10	26	19	18	18	16	18	14	12	9	13	13	1		13	6	2
10	Winter	" " "	10	26	18	11	18	18	18	18	14	14	14	14			14	4	2
15	Spring	Nonie Farnham	10	24	13	10	13	13	13	13	13	6	5	2	6				4
15	Fall	" "	10	24	12	11	12	12	12	12	8	8	2				3		6
15	Winter	" "	10	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	2				2	2		

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in October, 1903:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Union district,	155	188	343
Town "	106	102	208
	261	290	551

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE McGARY,
MRS. W. S. HARTFORD,
J. E. McINTIRE,
School Board of Town District.

Treasurer's Report.

A. R. Timberlake, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Lancaster:

Feb. 15 Balance on hand	$2432 11	
26 Cash of W. W. Fitch	50 00	
		$2482 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid orders drawn by selectmen	232 43
Balance turned over to W. H. McCarten, new Treasurer	
	$2249 68

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer.

March 14th, 1903.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, } Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY, }

This was received too late to print in connection with W. H. McCarten's report.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth		Name of Child (If any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan	15			F	L	2	All White	Willis O Smith	Lilly Althans	Teacher	Ipsilanti Mich	New York City	36	27
	17			F	L	1		Frank L Bailey	Sarah Dolloff	Clerk	Newbury Vt	Lancaster	28	22
	17			F	L	3		James Sullivan	Emma Hodge	R R Employee	New Brunswick	Lancaster	24	20
	29		M		L	2		Antonio Bianchi	Geovanina Podesta	Fruit Merchant	Palmer Italy	Italy	29	21
Feb	8			F	L	7		William H Knight	Mabel Smith	Laborer	Jefferson	Jefferson	41	35
	8		M		L	1		Benj Simonds	Susie Hilliard	Farmer	Dalton	Lancaster	24	19
	9		M		L	1		William Damon	Winnie	Stone Mason	Maidstone Vt	Irlsburg Vt	40	32
	22			F	L	2		Carl B Simonds	Hattie M Chase	Laborer	Dalton	Lancaster	26	25
	27		M		L	1		Edwin LeVoy	Anna Murphy	R R Employee	Rumney	"	28	19
Mch	3			F	L	1		James Donahue	Mary McCarten	Blacksmith	Island Brook P Q	"	27	23
	4	Mary Chessman		F	L	2		James Connor	Julia Brown	Farmer	Lancaster	"	45	38
	7	Elsie Margaret		F	L	2		Russell Lyon	Christina Anderson	Carpenter	Clifton P Q	Medway Mass	25	27
	11	Floyd L Shoff	M		L	1		Floyd G Schoff	Maud Trufant	Clerk	Bloomfield Vt	Bloomfield Vt	26	23
Apl	3			F	L	1			Lura C Berry			Marshfield Me		17
	17			F	L	4		Richmond Rines	Eliza McCarten	Farmer	Jefferson	Leeds P Q	42	35
	21			F	L	1		Wilford M Moody	Clara Whyte	R R Employee	Carroll	St Edwards P Q	22	26
	22			F	L	3		Harvey W Hartford	Isabella Savage	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	32	24
May	7			F	L	5		Ed Woods	Mary Libby	Laborer	Canada	Westbrook Me	29	23
	10		M		L	1		George S Peavey	May Hartford	Farmer	Littleton	Lancaster	27	23
	11			F	L	3		George M Clough	Sadie Connor	Farmer	Lyman	"	42	34
	11		M		L	1		Carl Bennett	Bridget Murphy	Machinist	Lancaster	St Agath P Q	27	21
	14			F	L	3		Herbert L Betts	Helen Peavey	Florist	Thompson England	Newport Vermont	30	34
	23		M		L	2		William J McGoldrick	Laura Rowell	Stone Mason	St Johns N B	Whitefield	32	23
	23		M		L	4		Alden A Dow	Bertha Elliott	Laborer	Lyman	Maidstone Vt	62	26
	30		M		L	4		John M Farnham	Cora Harris	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Northfield Mass	56	39
	31			F	L	1		Robert Adley	Ella M Sultor	Blacksmith	Leeds Prov Quebec	Leeds P Q	33	25
June	10			F	L	6		John A Haney	Rose Ann Coyle	Laborer	New Brunswick	Frampton P Q	37	34
	11			F	L	2		Lorenzo Leighton	Carrie Gummore	Laborer	Crystal	Bethlehem	26	21

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

June	15		F	L	2	All White	Alex M Currie	Lenora Moore	Moulder	Halifax Nova Scotia	Guildhall Vt	21 29
	19		F	L	5		James G Gilbert	Delia Pelotte	Brakeman	St Sylvester P Q	St Margaret Can	27 25
July	8	Virginia Weston	F	L	1		William Wallace Bass	Henrietta M Arel Bald	Merchant	Newbury Vt	Lewiston Me	29 28
	12		M	L	3		Herbert S Carpenter	Maud A Hunter	Lawyer	St Johnsbury Vt		37 29
	22		M	L	2		Herman R Harris	Addie B Coles	Carpenter	Maidstone Vt	Stewartstown	21 18
	26		F	L	7		Frank Kingsley	Nettie Smith	R R Employee	Eaton Prov Quebec	Canaan Vt	38 35
	30	Daniel Roger	M	L	2		Daniel W Pinkham	Ida G Haley	Farmer	Lancaster	Whitefield	31 26
Aug	8		F	L	2		W C Snow	Stella King	"	Lunenburg Vt	"	41 34
	8		F	L	3		Jett L Bass	Mary Fletcher	Grocer	Newbury Vt	Bethlehem	36 36
	10		M	L	5		William E Finnegan	Lizzy O Dowd	Station Agent	North Stratford	St Patrick P Q	31 31
	26		F	L	3		John LaForce	Maud Merrill	Lumber	Bethlehem	Greensboro Vt	31 25
Sept	1		M	L	6		George H Johnson	Hattie Hartford	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Lancaster	43 37
	2		M	L	3		Charles H Parsons	Carrie Cassidy	Machinist	Richmond P Q	"	24 22
	4		M	L	1		Frank P Stickney	Edna Boundy	Teamster	Lyman	Colebrook	45 24
	21		M	L	4		W F Coats	Mary Robinson	Engineer	Lenoxville P Q	Leeds England	31 26
	21	Nettie Viola	F	L	1		Edward Freeman	Ella Smith	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lancaster	31 26
	29	Mary Olive	F	L	5		Fred Loudon	Mary Vachon	Mason	Candlton N B	Quebec	32 27
Oct	4	Franklin Pbody	M	L	2		John Edward McKeen	Luella Eda Peabody	Printer	Concord	Bethel Maine	32 37
	20	Robert J	M	L	1		William Gleason	Teresa McCarten	R R Conductor	Quebec	Lancaster	34 35
	22		F	L	4		William L Foss	Annie M Watson	Farmer	Northumberland	Guildhall Vt	26 23
Nov	18	Marion A	F	L	2		Herman Fountain	Bouchard	"	Kinsey P Q	Kinsey P Q	24 22
	23	Ruth M	F	L	1		Herbert Sanderson	Grace Fitch	Printer	Fall River Mass	Portland Me	23 20
	25		M	L	3		Harry DeF Pillsbury	Annie Griswold	Lawyer	Lancaster	Lancaster	32
	26		F	L	3		Nelson Coe	Lizzy Sherwood	Engineer	"	"	36 28
	27	Mary Fayette	F	L	2		George N Kent	Mary Rice	Insurance	"	Westford Mass	46 30
	29	Donald Edwin	M	L	4		Edwin M Haley	Cora Kelham	Clerk	Bloomfield Vt	Lancaster	33 28
Dec	9		M	L	1		Robert Cruickshank	Eliza Savage	Farmer	Leeds Canada	Leeds Canada	26 23
	30	Perley Eugene	M	L	4		Frank W Ferson	Florence Fekles	R R Employee	Canada	Canada	31 28
	31		M	L	4		Henry Webber	Landry	Marble Cutter	Lyndonville Vt	Carleton Vt	32 38

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 12	Lancaster	Henry S Lee	Boston Mass	28	W	Trav salesman	Springfield Mass	Horace C Lee	Springfield Mass	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Florence H Gould	Lancaster	19			Lancaster	George S Gould	Maine	1	Lancaster
17	"	Willie H Stevens	Lunenburg Vt	23		Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Henry Stevens	Milan	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Glennie N Chase	Lancaster	18		Teacher	Lancaster	Allen Chase	Maldstone Vt	1	Lancaster
Feb 12	"	O'Neil Twitchell	"	25		Clerk	"	Frank H Twitchell	Lancaster	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Jennie Hanson	"	22		Saleslady	"	Wm H Hanson	"	1	Lancaster
May 12	"	William T Ryan	Burlington Vt	50		Asst supt	Canada	Wm Ryan	Canada	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Edith Grace Tuttle	Lancaster	26			Lancaster	Robert Tuttle		1	Lancaster
19	"	Shuman O Dennis	Lakewood N J	23		Bookkeeper	Eatontown N J	Geo H Dennis	Eatontown N J	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll
		Phebe E Avery	Sherbrook P Q	25			Sherbrook P Q	Elvino L Avery	England	1	Lancaster
28	"	Algernon P Stillings	Portland Me	26		R R employee	Effingham Falls	Freeman Stillings	Bartlett	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Ida Craigie	Lancaster	19			Lancaster	James Craigie	Canada	1	Lancaster
June 6	"	Benj T Maddocks	Portland Me	30		Trav salesman	Southport Me	Wm T Maddocks	Southport Me	2	W P Buckley J P
		L Mae Sayward	"	28		Housekeeper	Presque Isle Me	James Sayward	LeominsterMass	1	Lancaster
9	Dover, N.H.	Edward W Fiske	Lancaster	38		Station agent	Stratford	Wm C Fiske	Lancaster	2	Rev L R Danforth
		Ninie R Morse	Dover	26			Lancaster	Ithal Morse	"	1	Rochester
12	Lancaster	Frank Keith	Littleton	31		Teacher	Worcester Mass	Henry B Keith	Thompson Conn	1	Rev J L Felt
		Bertha King	Lancaster	24			Lancaster	A J King		1	Lancaster
17	"	Wm S Gleason	St Johnsbury Vt	28		Moulder	Warwick P Q	Wm Gleason	Ireland	1	Rev James H Riley
		Ellen C Duggan	Lancaster	22			Quebec	Patrick Duggan	"	1	Littleton
17	"	Frank Bryan	Montpelier Vt	31		Insurance	Waterbury Vt	Lorenzo R Bryan	Waterbury Vt	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Inez M Stuart	Lancaster	21			Lancaster	Bernice Stuart	Guildhall Vt	1	Lancaster
29	"	Joseph P Sheridan	Guildhall Vt	27		Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Thomas Sheridan	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Margaret C Hogan	Lancaster	27			St Agath P Q	Michael Hogan	"	1	Lancaster
July 2	"	Eldridge Green	"	17		Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Frank J Green	Corinth Vt	1	Rev Edward R Stearns
		Frances York	"	19			Albany Me	Martin York	"	1	Lancaster
Aug 19	"	David Bristol	Littleton	27		Painter	Littleton	Joseph Bristol	Quebec Can	1	Chester B Jordan J P
		Rose Stuart	"	18			Maine	Henry York	Canada	1	Lancaster
Sept 9	Milan	Henry R Robins	Lancaster	33		Laborer	Stark	Oliver Robbins	Milan	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
		Bertha M Taylor	Milan	27			Gorham	James N Taylor	Eaton Can	1	Milan
14	Lancaster	Frank White	Lancaster	20		R R employee	Lancaster	Terrance White	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Jennie Marshall	"	23			"	Gilbert Marshall	Columbia	1	Lancaster
15	"	Prescott H Morse	"	23		Fireman	Jefferson	Charles Morse	Lemington Vt	1	Rev J L Felt
		Emma Johnson	"	27			Wentworth	Thomas Cryan	Quebec	2	Lancaster

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Oct	5	Lancaster	Percy J Proctor	Auburn	21	W	Laborer	Auburn	Marvin Proctor	Deering	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Jennie Brooks	Northumberl'nd	19			Canada	Oliver Brooks	Canada	1		Lancaster
	7	"	F'd'k R Langworthy	Pockland Me	25		Freight cash'r	Middlebury Vt	M H Langworthy	Middlebury Vt	1	Rev J L Felt	
			Grace Burns Bullard	Lancaster	25			Lancaster	Will E Bullard	Lancaster	1		Lancaster
	15	"	John H White	"	23		Car inspector	"	Terence White	Canada	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Nettie G Marshall	"	20			"	Chas M Marshall	Lancaster	1		Lancaster
	19	"	Leroy Hale Scribner	"	20		"	Dover	Frank B Scribner	Topsham Vt	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Rose Emma Brisson	"	18			Whitefield	Peter Brisson	Canada	1		Lancaster
Nov	21	"	Adelbert Ames	Pittsfield Me	35		Cook	Cornville Me	Addison Ames	Monson Me	1	Rev Edward R Stearns	
			Annie Gilman	"	24			Montville Me	Fred Gilman	Boutville Me	1		Lancaster
	23	"	John C Monahan	Lancaster	36		Farmer	Quebec Canada	Patrick Monahan	Ireland	1	Rev D Alex Sullivan	
			Mary Keenan	"	37			Canada	Hugh Keenan	Canada	1		Lancaster
	25	"	George W Boutwell	"	32		"	Northumberl'nd	Geo H Boutwell	Northumberl'nd	1	Rev Marcus H Carroll	
			Maria E Sundstom	"	32			Sweeden	Ferinand Sundst'm	Sweeden	1		Lancaster
Dec	2	"	James R Fletcher	"	47		"	Dexter Me	Erle Fletcher	Dexter Me	2	Rev J L Felt	
			Ella Colt	Sherbrook P Q	48			Brighton Vt	Wm Coville	Canaan Vt	2		Lancaster

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Con. Male	Sex & Con. Female	Sex & Con. Color	Sex & Con. Single, mar. or wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
Jan	21	Lancaster	Bailey			4	Lancaster		F	All			Frank Bailey	Sara Dolloff	Premature birth
	27		Sara D Bailey	22	4	5	"		F		M	housewife	Charles Dolloff	Agnes Dodds	Phrenic abcess
	27		Nathan M Stickney	69	2	7	Lyman	M			M	farmer	Daniel Stickney		Fibrous phthisis
Feb	4		William Savage	82	6	11	Lancaster	M			M	"	John Savage	Lucy Hopson	Heart and Bright's disease
	8		Susan McGee	22			Leeds P Q		F		S	housework	John McGee	Mary McCaffery	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	14		Kate Spaulding	39	2	28	Lancaster		F		S	dressmaker	Daniel N Spaulding	Jane Whipp	Apoplexy
	24		Julia Brown	73		21	"		F		W	housewife	John Aspinwall	Hulda Barrows	Angina pectoris
Meh	3		Herbert S Carpenter	37		11	St Johnsbury Vt	M			M	lawyer	Fr'd'ck Carpenter	Kathle'nStod'ard	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	21		Helen A Simmons		3	16	Lancaster		F				L Simmons	Emily McGoff	Catarrhal inflamation
	23		Susan Morse	61	11		Halifax P Q		F		W		Andrew Baird		Pulmonary oedema
	26		Samuel S Wentworth	79	11	12	Lancaster	M			M	farmer	Joseph Wentworth	Johanna Hayes	Paraplegia
	29		Elizabeth H Potter	84	6	10	Winslow Me		F		W	housewife	Levi Rhoades	Eliz'th Houghton	Old age
Apl	3		Mahitable Aldrich	82	8	12	Franconia		F		W	domestic	Benj Moody	Sallie Taylor	Heart disease
	7		Mildred E McGoff	4	2	10	Lancaster		F				James McGoff	Etta Willard	Laryngeal diphtheria
	23		Frederick Smith	72		6	Springfield Mass	M			M	fireman	Fielding Smith	Mary Bingham	Appendicitis
	24		Isaac E Abbott	82			Charlestown	M			W	farmer	Isaac Abbott	Susan Laberee	Old age
May	9		Percis Chase	63	5	9	Lancaster		F		W	housewife	Ephraim Cross	Abagail Everett	Bright's disease
	23		Martha Bouielle	78		8	Columbia		F		W	housek'per			Old age
June	5		Patrick McLaughlin	65	2	21	Canada	M			M	farmer	Wm McLaughlin	Margaret Earley	Acute softening of brain
	6		Mary T Newman	41	8	20	Moro Me		F		M	housewife	John Tucker		Disease of brain
	9		Edward Rowell	32	9		Lancaster	M			S	farmer	Edward Rowell	Susan Stone	Fracture of skull
	15		Viletta T Fletcher	36	10	15	Cherryfield Me		F		M	housewife	Edward Tracy		Cerebral hemorrhage
	16		E A Woodward	37	9	22	Lancaster	M			M	farmer	Jason Woodward	Abagail Stone	Pernicious anemia
	18		Ida McGoff	26	11	21	Guildhall		F		M	housewife	Joseph Morin	Mary Hibbard	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	26	N'thumb'nd	Thomas Jacques	79	11	9	Ireland	M			W	farmer	Wm Jacques	Margaret Furbus	Pneumonia
July	25	Lancaster	Hosea Goodall	74	3	25	Jefferson	M			M	stage driver	John Goodall	Polly Hight	Spinal sclerosis
Aug	3		Amos F Rowell	46	6	3	Lancaster	M			S	printer	Wm L Rowell	Martha A LeGro	Bright's disease
	5		Louisa Wilder	88	10	13	"		F		S	domestic	Manassah Wilder	Nancy Springer	Cancer of breast
	8		Curtis P Hartford	59	5	9	"	M			M	farmer	Shadrack Hartford	Sarah Vilas	Heart disease
	16		Andrew Nelson	69		16	Quebec Can	M			M	blacksmith	John Nelson	Margaret Forbes	Bright's and heart disease

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Sept	25	Lancaster	Francis W Coats			4	Lancaster	M	All White			Wm F Coats	Mary Robinson	Premature birth
Oct	4		Andes A Twitchell	82	8	22	Bethel Vt	M		M	farmer	Abrather Twitchell		Old age
	28		Clementine E Burns	80	2	11	Orford			F	W		Lyman Hayes	Esther Bugbee	Bright's disease
Nov	5		Mary Adams	97	2	14	Dublin			F	W	housewife	John Mason	Mary Haven	Pneumonia
	7		C M V B Winchester	64		1	Lancaster	M			S	farmer	Eth'mon Winch'er	Lucy Whittum	Pulmonary consumption
	12		Aaron Simpson	68	1	22	Sheffield Vt	M			M		Archelaus Simps'n	Rebecca Willey	Malnutrition
	12		Nathaniel G Stickney	73	6	16	Lancaster	M			S	merchant	Jacob E Stickney	Martha B Goss	Heart disease
	17		Chas Colby	57	4	3	Colebrook	M			M	druggist	Enoch L Colby	Lucy Fletcher	Bright's disease
	20		Margaret Sullivan	78			Ireland			F	M	housewife	Timothy Thea	Nora O'Neill	Old age
Dec	2		Steven C Wyman	61			West n Vt	M			W	farmer			Heart and Bright's disease
	10		Julia D Hayes	61	8	29	Columbus Ohio			F	W		Joseph	Mary Leicester	Acute pneumonia
	19		Nellie Congdon	40	2	4	Groveton			F	M	housewife	Myron L Lucas	Caroline McI'tire	Pneumonia
	22		George R Bush	73	9	17	Canada	M			W	farmer	Joseph Bush		Cerebral softening
	30		Elizabeth Hartley	4	1	30	Lancaster			F			William Hartley	Mary Neagle	Chronic hydrocephalus

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Town Officers.

MODERATOR:
W. P. BUCKLEY.

TOWN CLERK:
R. J. BROWN.

TREASURER:
A. R. TIMBERLAKE.

SELECTMEN:
J. E. McINTIRE,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
J. W. TRULAND.

TAX COLLECTOR:
GEO. V. MOULTON.

OVERSEER OF POOR:
FRED W. STREETER.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST 1905:
J. S. PEAVEY,
BENJAMIN BENTON,
JOHN COSTELLO.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
FRANK SPOONER, M. D.
H. B. CARPENTER, M. D.
J. I. WILLIAMS, C. E.

HIGHWAY AGENTS:
A. C. HOWLAND,
GEO. A. WEBSTER,
G. J. SHOFF.

NIGHT POLICE:
W. E. INGERSON.

AUDITORS:
C. L. HURLEY,
J. D. HOWE.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT:
EZRA MITCHELL,
E. M. MONAHAN,
G. E. LANE.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose, three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see What sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building Macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial Day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For extension and care of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster Village for the ensuing year, and to raise money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposal of the liquors on hand.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to an act "To provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state", passed February, 1905, and raise money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build a suitable sidewalk on Canal street, during the summer of 1905.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to land of Mrs. H. C. Forbush, at the junction of Middle and Mechanic streets.

11. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Lancaster Mills from taxation for a term of years.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the Charles Kenison house and land, so called.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 25th day of February, 1905.

J. E. McINTIRE,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
J. W. TRULAND,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

	No. 1903	No. 1904	Value 1903	Value 1904
Polls	884	915	$ 88,400	$ 91,500
Real Estate			1,127,359	1,132,115
Horses	682	756	42,940	40,915
Oxen	6	8	245	305
Cows	1760	1723	37,759	36,254
Other cattle	589	559	9,527	8,089
Sheep	394	373	1,278	1,256
Hogs	2	11	20	76
Hens		50		20
Carriages			4,200	4,670
Bank stock and money at interest			71,854	66,957
Stock in trade			108,050	105,550
Mills, acqueducts and bridges			47,775	46,575
Total valuation			$1,539,407	$1,534,282

TAXES ASSESSED.

	1903	1904
State tax	$2,996 25	$2,220 00
County tax	7,186 25	6,631 00
Interest on notes and bonds	246 26	1,644 00
Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
Support of Poor	700 00	500 00
Support of schools	4,921 40	5,260 00
Library and reading room	730 00	650 00
Town officers	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,300 00	1,300 00
	$23,080 16	$23,205 00
Estimate amount to receive from state	$4,000 16	$4,235 00
Necessary for current expenses	$19,080 00	$18,970 00

Highways and bridges	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00	1,500 00
Macadam streets	1,500 00	500 00
Lighting streets	1,365 00	1,428 00
Memorial day	100 00	100 00
School books and supplies	900 00	1,000 00
Sewers	500 00	500 00
Night police	600 00	600 00
Cemetery Debt		500 00
Completion Town Hall	464 37	
Shelving for vault and chair room	350 00	
Total amount of town tax	$30,859 37	$30,098 00
Precinct Tax	500 00	500 00
Union District tax	4,900 00	5,800 00
Town District tax	700 00	800 00
Total tax assessed	$36,959 37	$37,198 00

	1903	1904
Inventory of town	$1,539,407 00	$1,534,282 00
Inventory of Precinct	1,108,030 00	1,099,955 00
Inventory of Union District	1,090,712 00	1,086,350 00
Inventory of Town District	448,695 00	447,932 00
Rate of town tax on $100	2 08	2 00
Rate of precinct tax on $100	05	05
Rate of Union District tax on $100	46	54
Rate of Town District tax on $100	16	18

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

	1905
State tax	3,145 00
County tax	4,550 25
Interest on notes and bonds	1,644 00
Bonds due Jan 1st 1906	2,000 00
Support of poor	100 00
Support of Schools	5,275 00

Library and reading room	650 00
Town officers	2,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,300 00
	$21,664 25
Less amount estimated to be received from state	4,400 00
Necessary for current expenses	$17,264 25
Highways and bridges	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,500 00
Memorial day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,452 00
School books and supplies	1,000 00
Sewers	500 00
Macadam streets	
Night police	600 00
	$28,716 32

AVAILABLE ASSETS FEB. 15th 1905:

Due from Chas. Hill on Conn. river bridge	$ 25 00
Taxes on Real Estate bid off by town	742 81
Amount due from County	231 26
Amount in hands of overseer of poor	381 25
Amount in hands of treas. county committee	85 01
Rent due on school lots	182 00
Due from Frank Kellum on tax book of 1899	67 47
" " J. L. Bass, collector sewers 1901	22 00
" " Geo. V. Moulton, collector 1904	515 94
" " " " " " sewers 1904	170 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,385 06
	$3,807 80

QUESTIONABLE ASSETS

Liquor fixtures etc. on hand	$402 41
Due from L. B. Whipp as liquor agent	285 99
	$688 40
	$4,496 20

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	$18,000 00
Notes	30,800 00
Overdue interest on notes	180 00
Outstanding orders	19 25
Due A. C. Howland, road agent	522 04
" Geo. V. Moulton, collector 1904	25 00
" J. D. Howe, " 1902	1 00
" J. L. Bass, " 1901	1 00
	168,29
	$49,548 29
Less available assetts	3,807 80
Net debt Feb. 15th 1905	$45,740 49
Net debt Feb. 15th 1904	48,760 77
" " " " 1905	45,740 49
Decrease of debt	$3,020 28

This result is brought about by the turning into the treasury for general purposes the shoe shop liability of $1,000 00

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts the interest on which at six per cent is to be used.

William F. Smith	lot	Summer	street	cemetery	$50 00
Samuel H. LeGro	"	"	"	"	50 00
John Leavitt	"	"	"	"	50 00
Benj. F. Whidden	"	"	"	"	50 00

Hattie Bothel	lot	Summer street cemetry	50 00
A. P. Allen	"	Wilder "	50 00
David Beattie	"	Summer street "	50 00
Rufus C Lucas	"	" " "	50 00
N. M. Stickney	"	Wilder "	50 00
Mrs. H. Querry	"	" " "	50 00
Mrs. Mary E. Moore	"	Summer street "	50 00
Proctor Jacobs	"	" " "	50 00
L. G. Bailey	"	" " "	50 00
Mrs. Mary W. Clough	lot	" " "	50 00
			$700 00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Library building and land
Stone crusher plant
Store house and land, Prospect street
Play ground
One-half the town building and lot
One-half piano, dishes and etc. in town building
Charles Kenison house and land
Safe and office furniture
1779 town histories
Five road machines
Three snow rollers
One stone roller
One hand stone roller
Six barrels of tar
Two snow plows
Lot of miscellaneous tools
One force pump
Plank

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. W. Green, breaking roads and running roller	$ 17 00	
T. J. McGinley, labor on highway	7 87	
W. H. Leith, plank	78 20	
Lancaster Water Works, labor on sidewalks	36 65	
F. D. Hutchins, land damage new street	40 00	
George W. Lane, " "	10 00	
A. C. Howland, road agent	1780 73	
George A. Webster, " "	1586 27	
G. . Shoff, " "	1398 40	
		$4955 12

SIDEWALKS.

We employed the same foreman as in 1903 under whose direction 1988 yards of new walk, 354 yards of new crossing and 1200 yards of covering were done making a total of 3542 yards of concrete work costing as follows:

W. C. Putnam, for curbing Main street	372 75	
A. C. Howland, labor with team filling	162 25	
		$535 00
Frank Smith & Co., tar and pitch	857 40	
D. R. Remick, slab wood	81 76	
Albert Rich, drawing wood	3 50	
Thompson Mfg. Co., labor as per bill	11 37	
Labor	817 51	
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, labor, team and man	196 00	
Frank Smith & Co., gravel, trucking, etc.	85 87	
Freight on tools	1 70	
M. A. Eaton, use of tools	25 00	
		$2080 11
Total		$2,615 11

Less amount received for private work	601 56	
Net cost of walk and curbing		$2,013 55

MACADAM ACCOUNT.

We crushed and spread 616 cubic yards of rock at the following cost.

Farrell, Foundry & Machine Co., repairs	$19 00	
L. F. Moore, merchandise as per bill	9 03	
Frank Smith & Co., " "	41 12	
Thompson Mfg. Co., casting and labor	22 83	
D. R. Remick, slab wood	48 00	
Fred Holton, sand	4 95	
Labor, breaking, crushing and spreading	265 55	
Burt Smith, labor on rock	277 36	
" " " " road and street	108 00	
		$795 84

EXTENSION AND CARE OF SEWERS.

Extension Kilkenny street 700 feet		
Extension Fletcher street 400 feet		
Extension Portland street 750 feet		
L. F. Moore, pipe, cement, etc.	$222 04	
Thompson Mfg. Co., castings as per bill	68 77	
Frank Smith & Co., pipe, cement, etc.	103 51	
Lancaster Water Works, labor, extension and care	495 29	
		$889 61
Less assessments		275 00
Net coat		$614 61

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. H. McCarten	$1,000 00	
" " Precinct tax	500 00	
		$1,500 00

SCHOOLS.

Fred C. Cleaveland, Treas. Union Dist.	3,279 94	
" " extra " "	5,800 00	
		$9,079 94
J. E. McIntire, Treas., Town District	1980 06	
" " " extra " "	800 00	
" " " High School rebate	81 62	
		$2,861 68

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

F. C. Cleaveland, Treas., Union Dist.	$749 61	
J. E. McIntire, " Town Dist.	144 40	
		$894 01

STATE TAX.

Solan A. Carter, State Treasurer	$2,220 00

COUNTY TAX.

Dean S Currier, County Treasurer	5,850

MEMORIAL DAY.

D. T. Timberlake	100 00

LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

F. D. Hutchins, Treasurer	650 00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Fred W. Streeter	500 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.	1,428 00

NIGHT POLICE.

W. E. Ingerson	600 00

SHELVING FOR VAULT.

Art Metal Construction Co.	290 00

SUMMER STREET CEMETERY DEBT.

Charles A. Howe, Treasurer	500 00

BONDS, INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Paid bonds	2,000 00
Interest on bonds	800 00
Interest on notes	939 00
	$3,739 00

TEMPORARY LOAN AND INTEREST.

Lancaster National Bank, note	$2,000 00
Lancaster Savings Bank, note	3,000 00
Lancaster National Bank, interest on note	48 61
Lancaster Savings Bank, interest on note	94 58
	$5,143 19

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES.

F. B. Spaulding, paid for 3 hedgehogs	$ 75
J. W. Truland, paid for 38 "	9 50
J. E. McIntire, paid for 27 "	6 75
Total 68	$17 00

POLICE COURT.

John Flanders, tramps and drunks	$29 50
C. A. Young, bill approved by Judge Shurtleff	5 86
John Flanders, boarding tramps and drunks	7 50
Fred C. Cleaveland, bill approved by B. Jacobs	1 50
	$44 36

TAXES BID OFF BY TOWN.

J. M. Rowell, collector 1903	$337 52
Geo. V. Moulton, collector 1904	344 84
	$682 36

TOWN OFFICERS.

Fred S. Linscott, selectman	$28 00
J. E. McIntire, "	20 00
F. B. Spaulding, "	5 00

J. D. Howe, auditor	5 00
C. L. Hurley, "	5 00
Irving E. Smith, supervisor March meeting	24 00
C. E. Kimball, " " "	24 00
J. S. Peavey, " Mar. and Nov. meeting	48 00
Irving E. Smith, " Nov. meeting	24 00
C. E. Kimball, " " "	24 00
John H. Emerson, ballot clerk May 12th 1903	5 00
Roger W. Rhodes, ballot clerk Nov. 8th 1904	5 00
J. T. Amey, ballot clerk 1902, 1903, 1904	15 00
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk 1903 and 1904	10 00
O. L. Wark, policeman	9 00
C. A. Young, "	16 50
Ira G. Noyes "	14 00
W. E. Ingerson "	10 00
Joseph Kenney, special police	4 00
C. E. Allen, " "	2 00
Chas. H. Carr, " "	2 00
T. D. Carbee " "	10 00
O. B. Hackett, " "	2 00
J. M. Rowell, bal. tax collector 1903	25 00
J. M. Rowell, collecting sewer tax 1903	5 00
J. I. Williams, board of health	25 00
H. B. Carpenter, board of health	25 00
Frank Spooner, board of health	41 50
C. A. Howe, board of education	30 00
Mrs. Adria L. Chessman, board of education	30 00
Fred C. Cleaveland, board of education	50 00
Jennie McGary, 3 members school board	120 00
C. M. Marshall, truant officer	10 00
W. P. Buckley, moderator	25 00
Fred W. Streeter, overseer of poor	100 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00
A. R. Timberlake, treasurer	50 00

Geo. V. Moulton, tax collector	250 00
J. E. McIntire, selectman	290 00
C. A. Cleveland, "	125 00
J. W. Truland, "	210 00
	$1,923 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. H. Sanderson, printing town reports	$87 00
C. L. Sedgell, balance for snowing bridges	10 00
Fielding Smith, stamps for town reports	6 92
Geo. N. Kent, insurance on town histories	13 50
J. D. Howe, rebate 1902 tax	4 47
N. J. Sears, shavings for Town Hall	1 00
Chas. H. Emerson, labor on highway 1903	7 00
Michael Noonan, labor on parks	18 00
J. B. Cloudman, order board of health	3 00
Frank C. Grant, labor on park	2 50
J. F. Condgdon, " order board of health	2 75
W. A. Folsom, painting bulletin order board of health	2 00
W. H. Tripp, cutting bushes and trucking	5 75
Patrick Brown, labor with team 1903	1 00
R. P. Kent & Son, damage by ice	2 70
Indiana Road Machine Co., casting	2 00
G. H. Colby & Co., books and paper	1 05
Charles Rines, labor cutting bushes	2 00
F. B. Hodgdon, labor watchman clock	7 00
Mrs. Alice N. Winch, labor on town books	10 00
D. M. White, printing	3 75
C. K. Hodge, painting guide boards	11 00
Fred Dooley, " "	12 50
Cleveland & Gould, police furnishings	36 13
F. B. Spaulding, one-half Town and Masonic building deficit	166 83
Drew, Jordan, Buckley & Shurtleff, one-half costs Lawrence suit	87 50

E. V. Cobleigh, one-half value dishes, chairs etc. Masonic Hall	125 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	15 00
Geo. C. Edmonds, express crusher repairs	22 89
H. H. Sanderson, printing cards and orders	4 75
Geo. N. Kent, insurance on Town and Masonic building	96 25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on Town and Masonic building	113 75
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on plate glass	4 54
F. H. Nourse, insurance on boiler	15 00
T. D. Carbee, enumeration scholars Union Dist	10 00
C. A. Young, moving voting fixtures	1 50
J. I. McIntire, painting voting fixtures	3 00
Mrs. E. W. Fiske, meals for election officers	3 00
H. H. Sanderson, printing check lists	14 00
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith bill	21 60
E. B. Beach & Son, " "	1 75
E. Mitchell, order board of health	10 50
Mrs. Mary Hogan, order board of health	2 10
Mrs. Ada M. Amadon, error in taxes 1904	4 36
Henry Young, care of lots in cemetery	15 50
Chas. A. Howe, care of Wilder cemetery	15 00
J. I. Williams, rent of room for selectmen	40 00
W. C. Putnam, Labor on Kent fountain	10 75
Burt Smith " man and team	1 50
J. C. Hunter " on sewers 1903 and 1904	2 50
C. H. Emerson " on highway 1904	7 00
Edward Gonyea " shoveling snow	3 75
Lancaster Water Works, labor team and man	57 70
" " " building fence	13 85
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine and crusher repairs 1903 and 1904	83 45

Benj. Benton, sand for sidewalks and roads	12 65
John Grannis, cedar posts	3 75
Thompson Mfg. Co., stamps and pad	1 50
L. F. Moore, merchandise as per bill	22 87
Frank Smith & Co., merchandise as per bill	32 92
Fred S. Linscott, merchandise as per bill	7 20
Payson Fernald, wire for highway	14 38
J. I. Williams, services as engineer	50 00
Fred C. Cleaveland, legal services	2 00
M. B. Evans, telephone tolls	1 50
J. E. McIntire, paper, express, etc. as per bill	2 74
H. B. Carpenter, bal. returning birth and deaths 1903	3 50
E. F. Stockwell, " " 1904	6 00
H. B. Carpenter, " " "	6 25
H. Barnett, " " "	1 00
Ezra Mitchell, " " "	3 25
W. H. Leith, " " "	5 00
Mrs. Ada M. Amadon, water on highway 1904	3 00
L. S. Hartford, " " "	3 00
W. C. Hodgdon, " " 1903, 1904	6 00
Fred A. Shute " " " "	3 00
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, water on highway 1904	3 00
B. F. Wesson, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
William Sheltry, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
F. P. Wells, " "	7 00
	$1,435 85

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th 1905.

Highways and bridges	$4,955 12
Sidewalks	2,615 11
Macadam street	795 84
Extension and care of sewers	889 61

Fire department	1,500 00
Schools union district	9,079 94
Schools town district	2,861 68
School books and supplies	894 01
State tax	2,220 00
County tax	5,850 32
Memorial day	100 00
Library and reading room	650 00
Overseer of poor	500 00
Lighting streets	1,428 00
Night police	600 00
Shelving for vault	290 00
Summer street cemetery debt	500 00
Bond and interest on bonds and notes	3,739 00
Temporary loan and interest	5,143 19
Hedgehog bounties	17 00
Police court	44 36
Taxes bid off by town	682 36
Town officers	1,923 00
Miscellaneous	1,435 85
	$48,714 39

Respectfully Submitted

J. E. McINTIRE,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
J. W. TRULAND,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 24th 1905

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the selectmen of the own of Lancaster and find same correct, with Proper vouchers.

J. D. HOWE,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,
} Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer,
in account with the Town of Lancaster, N. H.:

Feb. 23 Balance on hand	$2,283 34
26 Cash of J. M. Rowell, coll. 1903	377 68
	$2,661 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid orders drawn by selectmen	$1,318 28
Balance turned over to A. R. Timberlake, new Treasurer	
	$1,342 74

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, Treasurer.

March 14, 1904.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

ARTHUR R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer,
in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H. :

To cash of W. H. McCarten, former Treas.	$1,342 74
J. M. Rowell, coll. 1903	65 18
" " " sewer taxes	135 00
David Parks, taxes for 1903	48 40
Lancaster Savings Bank, proceeds of note	3,000 00
Frank T. Wells, taxes bid off by town	32 84
Welch Bros., circus license	20 00
" rent of grounds	17 50
Lancaster National Bank, proceeds of note	2,000 00
F. E. Richardson, taxes for 1903 on Lancaster Mills	19 31
Geo. V. Moulton, coll. 1904	37,096 49
" " " " sewer taxes	90 00
Forepaugh & Sells Bros., circus license	30 00
Wm. Gleason, sewer tax 1904	15 00
State Treas., 50 per cent liquor license fees	42 30
O. P. Wheeler, for grass on parks	10 00
F. E. Congdon, for concreting	8 44
H. S. Webb, " "	31 50
V. E. Smith, " "	14 75
J. C. Rockwell, tent show license	40 00
Mary E. Moore, cemetery fund	50 00
Martha B. Jacobs, " "	50 00
Geo. E. Stevens, for crushed rock	4 00
John Parks, for barrel	1 00
W. H. Little, "	75
L. G. Bailey, cemetery fund	50 00
F. C. Cleaveland, for concreting	7 12
A. C. Howland, " "	21 50

Solon A. Carter, State Treas., insurance tax	63 45
Solon A. Carter, State Treas., railroad tax	341 14
Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Savings Bank tax	3,629 82
Solon A. Carter, State Treas., literary fund	366 85
Solon A. Carter, State Treas., High School tuition	81 62
C. L. Sedgell, taxes for 1903	17 14
Mrs. C. E. Allen, for concreting	18 75
John T. Amey, " "	8 25
Frank Smith, for concreting	75
P. J. Noyes, " "	29 25
Miss Eva VanDyke, for concreting	1 50
Union School Dist., " "	23 38
Chas. F. Colby Estate, for concreting	1 00
W. E. Ingerson, for barrels	1 00
Benj. Benton, "	2 00
C. B Jordan, for concreting	132 00
James Donahue "	60 00
R. J. Brown, town histories sold	4 50
Geo. N. Kent, for concreting	4 25
Stephen Simmons, taxes for 1904	30 48
E. S. Freeeman, for concreting	82 50
W. G. Baker, " "	3 50
Allan Moyle, " "	14 00
W. W. Buswell, on acct. taxes for 1903	10 00
M. E. Church, for concreting	15 00
Geo. W. Lane, " "	12 00
State Treas., bounties on 68 hedgehogs	17 00
George S. Wilder, four years rent school lot	8 00

I. W. Drew, for concreting	45 00
H. B. Carpenter, "	18 37
Mrs. W. B. Morton, for concreting	6 00
Hartley, Baker & Cummings, rent school lot	2 00
Mrs. Nettie M. Balch, lot Scotts cemetery	7 00
Matthew Monahan, for barrels	4 00
Lancaster Public Library, town history sold	1 50
E. V. Cobleigh, town histories sold	12 50
Mary W. Clough estate, cemetery fund	50 00
A C. Haynes, for barrel	1 00
Timothy Sullivan, for concreting	75
R. J. Brown, for dog licenses	262 95
F. E. Richardson, redemption of Mrs. Bothell house lot	4 91
Geo. Cummings, for grass on parks	2 00
C. A. Cleveland, for concreting	42 00
Lancaster National Bank, settlement on account change in sidewalk 1903	20 00
Jett L. Bass, Coll. 1901, sewer taxes	45 00
	$49,747 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid interest on town notes	939 00
Solon A Carter, State, Treas., State tax 1904	2,220 00
D. S. Currier, Treas., county tax 1904	5,850 32
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, note and interest	2,048 61
Lancaster Sav. Bank " "	3,094 58
Town bonds and interest on bonds	2,800 00
Orders drawn by selectmen	31,410 36

By cash on hand, Feb. 25, 1905	1,385 06
	$49,747 93

February 25, 1905.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Town and Masonic Building.

Report of F. B. SPAULDING, Manager.

Total Receipts, Feb. 15, 1904 to Feb. 15, 1905	$1,350 05
" Expenses, " " " " " "	1,347 89
Balance on hand	$2 16

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 2 16	
Due from Lecture Course	30 00	
" " Basket Ball	10 37	
" " Lancaster Precinct	50 00	
" " North Star Corporation	208 05	
		$300 58

LIABILITIES

C. A. Young, services	$300 00	
F. B. Spaulding, services	100 00	
Thompson Manufacturing Co., supplies	89 82	
L. F. Moore	61 05	
Jones & Linscott, lights	32 31	
		$583 18
Net deficit		$282 60

RECEIPTS.

1904		
Feb. 15	Cash on hand	$ 28 29
26	Eastern Star banquet	5 00
Mar. 8	M. E. Society, dinner	4 00
18	Uncle Tom's Cabin	19 00
	Pearle Kimball	1 50
Apr. 5	Masonic Ball	20 00
29	High School play	22 00

May	2	Arthur Cowan, rent	5 00
	5	Darthmouth Club	17 00
	12	Penthesilea	37 31
		Looping the Loop	14 00
	20	Woronoco Club	14 00
June	15	Hustler and the Maid	20 00
	25	Town of Lancaster ½ deficit	166 83
		High School Reception	20 00
		High School Graduation	12 00
	27	Base Ball Carnival	40 00
July	1	North Star Corporation ½ deficit	166 83
	5	Town Gossip	4 69
	8	Welch Bros., use bill boards	2 00
	16	Arthur Cowan, rent	10 00
	23	Eastern Star, opera	38 00
	26	All Saints' Church	13 00
Aug.	5	Duncan Clark	6 25
	20	Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent to July 1	100 00
	26	Unity Club, Old Home Day	15 00
	31	Guy Brothers Minstrels	15 55
Sept.	8	Grange Dance	18 00
	16	Arthur Cowan, rent	10 00
	21	Bunch of Keys	14 77
Oct.	1	New York Comedy Co.	47 36
	7	Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent to Oct 1	100 00
	13	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.	15 50
	22	When Women Love Co.	23 27
Nov.	2	Herald Square Co.	24 00
	8	M. E. Society, Dinner	5 00
	12	Arthur Cowan, rent	10 00
	26	Bennett-Moulton Co.	91 50
	30	London Bioscope	6 40

Dec. 2	High School, Play	25 00	
13	Arthur Cowan, rent	5 00	
16	Congregational Society, Fair	27 00	
1905			
Feb. 13	C. E. Hartford, rent to Feb. 1	10 00	
	Lancaster Fire Precinct, rent to Jan. 1, 1905	100 00	
			$1,350 05

EXPENDITURES.

1904		
Feb. 20	J. A. Archibald, repairing chairs	1 00
Mar. 16	R. P. Kent & Son, wax	1 50
Apr. 26	M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	2 50
May 3	George N Kent, insurance	25 00
June 18	J. A. Archibald, repairing piano	50
July 9	Thompson Mfg Co, labor	1 50
22	Lancaster Water Co., water rent	15 00
Aug. 2	Edward Gonyea, labor on boiler	9 00
3	Barney McGinley " "	15 75
Sept. 9	Bailey Bros., crash	90
16	Hodgdon & Coe, labor on lights	7 50
Oct. 26	E. B. Beach & Son, keys	60
Nov. 3	J. R. Clancy, paste brush	3 80
28	F. B. Spaulding, services, balance due Feb. 15, 1904	80 86
	F. B. Spaulding, supplies	91 82
Dec. 3	H. R. Norris, labor on stage	13 00
	Jones & Linscott, lights	198 23
17	C. A. Young, services, balance due Feb. 15, 1904	273 53
22	M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	3 00
23	Nelson Coe, labor	7 00
1905		
Jan. 5	D. R. Remick, wood	18 00

6	R. P. Kent & Son, wax, etc.	3 68	
	Isaac Glynn, coal	289 73	
16	J. M. Kimball, sundries	1 30	
31	Frank Smith & Co., wood, coal and sundries	242 69	
Feb. 1	H. R. Norris, labor on stage	3 00	
	E. B. Beach, rods and repairing	9 50	
11	E. R. Norris, labor on stage	12 50	
15	Lancaster Water Co., rent	15 00	
	" " labor	50	
			$1,347 89

February 20, 1905.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster, and the Trustees of the North Star Masonic Corporation:

I regret to say that the account for the past year shows a deficit. There was a good deal of work on the stage which had to be done this year in order to save the scenery, which was getting in very bad condition, and the grates under the old boiler were not suitable and it was thought advisable to replace them this year with new grates, raising them about a foot from the original position. The work on the stage cost $123.53 and the new grates and labor on the boiler cost $117.22, which two items amount to nearly the amount of the deficit for the past year. At the present time everything seems to be in good condition and I see no immediate need of any such outlay for repairs. It has also been a very quiet winter and the earnings of the building since the first of December have been very small.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SPAULDING, Manager.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

J. L. MOORE, for Trustees
North Star Corp.

J. E. McINTIRE, Selectman.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1905.

Road Agents' Report.

A. C. Howland in account with the Town of Lancaster:

John Thomas,	labor	$301 95
S. E. Lovejoy,	"	74 25
Martin Duff.	"	18 75
Ben Thomas,	"	62 00
Mike Thomas,	"	60 50
Fred Gonyea,	"	51 38
Mike Duff,	"	178 75
Stephen Simmons,	"	76 50
S. W. Green,	"	1 00
Mike Brown and team		13 40
Harold L. Bond Co., tools		3 00
W. C. Putnam, teams and men		100 00
W. C. Putnam, stone culvert Summer street		95 00
Bernard Campbell, labor		6 00
John Alexander, repairs		35
Will Pinkham, labor		1 00
Wllbur Nelson, plank		16 20
James Procter,	labor	75
Hugh Corrigan,	"	1 50
Walter Morton,	"	2 00
Pat Brown	"	4 90
F. L. Howland,	"	75 50
Thompson Mfg Co., repairs and pipe		17 05
Frank Smith & Co., merchandise		32 81
Adley & Donahue, repairs		23 90
L. F. Moore, tools and chain pipe		45 53
Burt Smith, teams and men		63 75
G. J. Shoff,	" "	20 00
Precinct bill, team and man		226 78

Frank C. Grant, labor		75
Will Truland, "		3 15
Peter Small, "		3 00
Alex Currie, labor on bridge		8 75
Sumner Perkins, labor on bridge		8 00
L. R. Hosmer, repairs		1 00
W. B. Alden, plank		96 22
John Grannis, fence posts		3 45
Elwyn Goodale, labor		16 20
Emmons Stockwell, grade		3 45
Fred Holton, sand		2 55
A. C. Howland, 112 days	224 00	
" man and team 61½ days	215 25	
" single team 75 days	37 50	
" self and horses	307 25	
Tools and repairs	5 75	
		$789 75
Repairs on old sidewalks		22 00

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, SNOWING BRIDGES, ETC. FROM NOV. 19 TO FEB. 14.

A. C. Howland, man and team	138 05
F. L. Howland, labor	4 50
Scott Harris, "	19 25
Arthur Chase, "	3 00
H. E. Ingalls, "	8 25
Tim Martin, "	9 00
Pat Small, "	1 00
John Kenney, "	21 30
H. L. Carter, "	1 50
Seth Washburn, "	4 50
Joseph Donahue, "	9 00
Precinct bill, man and team	83 42
	$2,835 54

Credit		
By Town orders	$1,780 73	
F. D. Hutchins	1 25	
	———	$1,781 98

Included in above bill is the new road from Richardson's to Burnside street, ($100,) the new permanent stone culvert on Summer street, ($140,) repairs on Mechanic street bridge, ($150,) building up the new street by Will McCarten's, grading and widening Williams street end of new road by Richardson's, widening and ditching Page Hill road, widening Main street, grading hole in Middle street opposite Alden Stebbin's. The M. C. R. R. delivered Colebrook gravel free by the car load, and Middle street, Bunker Hill street and High street were graded at no cost except for handling. Also includes cutting bushes from Fair ground to Town line in Groveton and from M. C. Transfer to Town line on Page Hill road.

I herewith submit this report to the selectmen with vouchers for the same.

A. C. HOWLAND, Road Agent.

February 18, 1905.

The above account examined and we find vouchers for all disbursements except his personal bill.

We are unable to make a satisfactory settlement of the above account and have left it to the voters to decide.

J. E. McINTIRE,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
J. W. TRULAND,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the Town of Lancester:

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Spaulding	$4 87
Edgar A. Stickney, labor	39 00
Bert Smith and team	8 25
Harry Lucas, labor	49 50
Arthur Stickney, labor	13 50
Peter Carter, labor	29.50
Geo. S. Stockwell, spikes	4 78
Harry Gainor, labor	27 75
Peter Brisson, "	1 50
Henry B. Webster, labor	14 75
Alley Moulton, labor	3 00
Nelson Moulton, gravel and labor	42 50
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock and tools	50 00
L. F. Moore, bolts	1 90
Robert Kellum and team	6 00
Sumner Brown, labor	8 00
Orrin Wentworth, labor	75
J. E. Wentworth, labor	1 20
Adley & Donahue, blacksmithing	10 00
Thomas O'Connell, labor	1 00
T. S. Ellis, labor	1 50
Lancaster Water Co., old bill	30 34
Martin Monahan, labor	1 00
J. G. Merrow and team	2 00
Austin Lovejoy, labor	20 25
Sabin W. Brown, "	39 12
Harvey Hartford, "	2 25
John B. Rowell, "	2 00
Hartford Bros., "	5 20
Harlie Stickney, "	12 00
William H. Knight, labor	27 75

Harlie A. Smith and team on machine	79 06
Bert Lovejoy " "	69 03
John Savage and team	6 00
John Blodgett, labor	3 00
George Gray "	1 50
Thadie Stickney, labor	75
Harvey Webster, cutting bushes	4 00
Wilbur Nelson, plank	40 99
Willie Pinkham, labor	3 35
W. S. Hartford, "	2 50
S. A. Knight, gravel	4 00
S. H. Emerson, machine repairs	4 15
Wm. B. Alden, plank	58 95
Sylvanus Holmes, plank	197 13
W. G. Ellis	40
E. E. Peck & Son, sharp drills	3 05
Geo. A. Webster, 78 days, $2.00	156 00
Joe Wilder, 20 days, $1.50	30 00
Joe Wilder, 4 horses 12½ days	62 50
Joe Wilder, one pair horses 24 days	85 75
One pair horses on machine 20 days	40 00
Geo. A. Woods, machine repairs	6 70
Geo. A. Webster, driving horses	15 00
	$1,264 97

BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 14 to APRIL 1, 1904.

Snow roller one day	9 00
Geo. A. Webster, shoveling snow and turning water	12 00
Joe Wilder, shoveling	7 50
Arthur Stickney	1 50
Peter Carter	1 05
Jerome Bellknap	1 00
John Blodgett	1 20
G. A. McDonald	1 05
John O'Connell	1 75

Barney McMann	2 55
Frank C. Rowell	3 15
John B. Rowell	4 25
Hartford Bros.	75
C. E. Wentworth	5 00
	$51 75

BREAKING ROADS FROM DEC. 20, 1904, TO FEB. 15, 1905.

Running snow roller 16 days, $9.00	144 00
Geo. A. Webster, shoveling 11 days, $2.00	22 00
Breaking roads with sled	8 00
Forest Brown	5 00
Harvey Webster	1 50
Peter Brisson	7 05
Joseph Lessard	5 13
John McGerry	3 45
Geo. A. Woods	3 75
Edward Freeman	1 25
Harry Lucas	6 37
Harry Knight	3 30
Peter Carter	1 20
Harlie Stickney	6 75
Thadie Stickney	4 20
Bernie Stickney	5 25
Frank Rowell	3 60
S. H. Emerson	1 00
Fred Farnham	3 45
John B. Rowell	5 15
Barney McMann	4 20
John Costello	2 50
Harry Merrow	75
J. W. Truland	8 45
Geo. W. Webster	1 00
Wm. A. Smith	75
Leon Smith	2 25

Thomas O'Connell	6 00
John Smith	2 25
	$269 55

SUMMARY.

For repairing roads and bridges	1,264 97
For breaking roads Feb. 15 to April 1	51 75
" " to Feb. 15, 1905	269 55
	$1,586 27

RECEIPTS.

To Town orders	1,300 00
" "	286 27
Total	$1,586 27

I herewith submit this report to the selectmen, with vouchers for the same.

GEO. A. WEBSTER, Road Agent.

February 18, 1905.

Examined the above account and find it correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,
C. A. CLEVELAND,
J. W. TRULAND,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

G. J. Shoff in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Town order	$800
" "	598 40
	$1398 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Walter Sutton, labor	$ 2 55
Walter Morton, "	56 00
Seth Washburn, "	71 00
Pat Brown, hauling plank	1 25
Bernard Campbell, labor	36 38
G. L. Wilder, "	2 00
Frank Gonyer, "	33 75
C. E. Kimball, man and team	6 00
W. W. Buswell, " " "	12 00
Warren C. Peavey, labor	25 88
L. M. Straw, "	3 85
W. H. Little, "	56 25
John D. Hannux, team	4 00
Joseph H. Marshall, labor	41 63
C. T. Howe, labor team	48 75
H. P. Adams, labor	1 00
D. R. Remick, plank	72 22
Melby Leighton, labor	12 00
S. W. Green, team	3 50
A. F. Wesson, man and team	15 00
Chas. H. Gotham, " "	7 00
Geo. C. Nelson, plank	3 33
J. E. Deering, team	3 00
Geo. S. Peavey, labor	1 00
Harry L. Carter, "	12 25
P. J. Monahan, lumber	13 75
Wm. Derby, labor	6 45

Burt Smith, hauling plank	2 75
Adley & Donahue, blacksmithing	2 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs on machine	2 62
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock, tools, etc.	15 75
George F. Parker, labor	1 50
Heman Norris, labor	1 50
E. M. Monahan, labor	12 00
E. B. Beach, blacksmithing	8 00
J. A. Monahan, gravel	5 00
Ezra Mitchell, gravel	5 00
Six horses on machine 31 days	186 00
G. Shoff, 74½ days	149 00
Man and pair horses 10 days	30 00
Man 46 days	69 00
Boarding men	10 00
Driving horse 24 days	12 00
Man and team 7 days	24 50
	$1,088 41

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1904.

Three days on roller	27 00
Two men one-half day, shoveling snow	1 50
	$28 50

BREAKING ROADS DEC. 1904 TO FEB. 1905.

Chas. E. Emerson, shoveling snow	8 76
Frank Huse, shoveling snow	5 25
G. H Johnson, breaking roads	6 00
Geo. S. Peavey, breaking roads	6 05
W. W. Buswell, shoveling snow	3 00
Fred A Shute, "	1 50
Joseph H. Marshall, "	3 50
Henry Reed, "	50
C. E. Kimball,	3 00

L. M. Straw	4 00
Harry Hutchins, team on roller	13 05
W. C. Hodgdon, " "	17 00
Walter Sutton	10 00
Bert J. Howe	3 08
C. T. Howe	8 10
Charles S. Hodgdon	4 50
W. F. Darby	3 42
W. H. Little	15 00
A. F. Wesson	43 75
Fred Holton	79 00
G. J. Shoff, 19 days	38 00
For keeping horses	5 00
	$281 49
Total of all expenditures	$1,398 40

G. J. SHOFF, Road Agent.

February 16, 1905.

We have examined the above account and find it correct with vouchers for the same.

J. E. McINTIRE, }
J. W. TRULAND, } Selectmen of Lancaster.

Collector's Report.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1901.

Due on sewers Feb. 15, 1904		$82 00
Amt. abated	$15 00	
" paid Town Treasurer	45 00	
		60 00
" to collect Feb. 15, 1905		$22 00

J. L. BASS, Collector.

J. L. ROWELL, collector 1903.

To collect Feb. 15, 1904,	$478 31	
" " " sewers	150 00	
		628 31
Paid Town Treas.	427 86	
" " sewers	150 00	
Abatements	50 45	
		628 31

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1904.

Amt. assessed	$37,833 57
Amt. added	19 49
	37,853 06
Amt. Paid Town Treas.	37,096 49
	756 57
Amount of abatements	240 63
Balance due	$515 94

GEO. V. MOULTON, Collector.

COLLECTOR OF SEWER TAXES REPORT FOR YEAR 1904.

Amt. assessed	$285 00
Paid to Arthur Timberlake	15 00
	270 00
Amt. abated	10 00
	260 00
Amt. collected	90 00
Balance due	$170 00

GEO. V. MOULTON, Collector.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

1904			
Feb. 14	To cash on hand		$211 52
	Cash rec'd of County*		147 57
	" " Town		500 00
			859 09
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Mrs. Horn		83 90	
Joseph Colby		86 03	
Mrs. A. Dow		4 90	
Aaron Simpson		15 50	
Chas. Kenniston		20 00	
Dodwell Boy		2 00	
Stevens Bros., teams		4 00	
Alvin O'Connell		30 25	
			246 58
			612 51
	Due from County as per vouchers		231 26
			$381 25

*Amt. due as shown by 1904 report	186 57
Less error in former overseer's account	39 00
	$147 57

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. STREETER

February 24, 1905.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, } Auditors.
CHAS L. HURLEY, }

PAID OUT FOR COUNTY POOR.

Merrill Dow	$23 04	
John Mathes	21 97	
Joseph Prought	27 50	
Ned Shehe	35 50	
Mary Huse	85 75	
Stephen Pellum	6 50	
N. G. Stickney	14 75	
James Congdon	32 46	
E. Wyman	15 00	
Chas. Kenniston	42 25	
Frank Gartrell	28 60	
Joseph Sedgell	22 00	
Maggie Worthen	1 50	
Saul Boy	1 25	
Mrs. Wm. Bowtell	11 00	
Fred Gallant	5 02	
Jane Bowtell	90 28	
Elijah Stickney	17 50	
Mrs. Joseph Sedgell	10 00	
L. Owen	23 50	
Mary Stebbins	55 00	
R. R. tickets	6 70	
Dr. E. F. Stockwell	44 25	
Dr Frank Spooner	42 50	
Dr. W. H. Leith	12 00	
Dr. H. B. Carpenter	9 75	
	———	685 57
1904		
Apr. 20 Received of County	388 87	
Nov. 16 " " to balance	296 70	
	———	685 57

Cemetery Report.

Report of CHARLES A. HOWE, Treasurer Cemetery Committee, February 25, 1905.

1904		DR.	CR.
Feb. 15	To balance on hand	$10 93	
Mar. 5	E. W. Fiske for lot	10 00	
Apr. 26	Mrs. Nancy Goodall, lot	12 00	
May 2	William Munn, lot	8 00	
June 1	I. W. Drew for block of lots	120 00	
3	I. W. Drew for stone	8 00	
Aug. 30	Benj. Benton for lot	20 00	
Sept. 30	Mrs. Walter Wilson for lot	20 00	
Oct. 1	E. A. Woodward Est. "	12 00	
Nov. 10	Mrs. Lucy A. Peabody "	12 00	
26	J. L. Dow "	20 00	
26	J. I. Williams "	12 00	
1905			
Jan. 31	M. E. Stowell Est. "	12 00	
Feb. 17	Town for care of Wilder Cem.	15 00	
22	Town to pay on tomb note	500 00	
23	Wm. G. Ellis for Hazeltine lot	12 00	
	James D. Spaulding for lot	8 00	
24	Jacob Haley for lot	12 00	
1904			
Mar. 26	By Frank Smith & Co. for hose		6 00
May 9	W. Daman for labor		3 20
10	John Alexander for labor		50
11	Howe Bros. Co. for oil bbl.		1 00
June 1	M. McLaughlin, labor		3 00
	J. R. Parcher for trees		27 25
4	Pat Brown, labor		1 00
4	John Ogle, labor		19 85

14	Howe Bros. Co. for 2 oil bbls.		2 00
July 2	J. B. Cloudman, labor		8 00
7	W. A. Folsom for painting signs		30 00
7	Henry Young, labor		10 65
30	J. B. Cloudman, labor		7 50
Aug. 1	D. Parks and H. Young, labor		20 00
20	J. R. Flanders, pairting		5 00
Sept. 22	John Parks, labor with team		12 00
Oct. 29	Israel Hight, labor		26 00
29	J. R. Flanders, labor		14 00
29	Water Rent		5 00
Nov. 26	E. R. Kent, paint		20 00
26	J. I. Williams, surveying		9 50
1905			
Jan. 3	Burt Smith		2 75
31	Frank Smith & Co.		4 72
Feb. 23	A. E. McIntire on note		500 00
25	Cash in hands of treasurer		85 01
		823 93	823 93

Feb. 25, 1905

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

J. D. HOWE,
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued, and the receipts for same for the year 1904.

Male dogs licensed, 142	$284 00	
Female " " 7	33 75	
Town Clerk's fees, 149 licenses		$ 29 80
Paid Geo. Cummings, constable		25 00
" A. R. Timberlake, treasurer		262 95
	$317 75	$317 75

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Police Court Report.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 1, 1905.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year the Lancaster Police Court has had only nineteen cases for its consideration, and they are classified as follows:

Drunks	9
Assaults	3
Refusal to support	1
Selling liquor	1
Larceny	5
Total	19

The total amount received for fines and costs was $38.83. The total amount paid out by the court was $30.83, leaving a balance of $8.00 in my hands.

The court has sentenced three respondents to the house of correction; one for drunkenness, one for assault, and one for selling liquor.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Police Justice.

Town School District.

The Treasurer of the Town District reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1904	$168 48	
Received from Town Treasurer, school money	1,980 06	
Received from Town Treasurer, extra school money	600 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, High School rebate	81 62	
Received for tuition	17 80	
		$2,847 96
Received from Town Treasurer for repairs		200 00
		$3,047 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers		$1,476 00	
for boarding teachers		640 00	
for wood		166 40	
for carrying scholars		112 50	
for cleaning school houses		24 00	
for building fires		22 10	
for furnishings		14 77	
District Clerk		2 00	
town of Dalton for tuition		12 00	
Union Dist. for tuition at High School.			
Winter term 1903-4	$57 80		
Spring Term	40 00		
Fall Term	45 00		
Winter Term 1904-5	36 00		
		$178 80	$2,648 57
Paid for repairs, No. 2		$60 23	
for repairs, No. 5		72 83	

for desks and seats, No. 5	65 68	
for flag pole and grading No. 15	12 85	
for other repairs	34 05	
		$245 64
Balance in Treasurer's hands		153 75
		$3,047 96

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of Town Treasurer	$144 40	
for small arithmetic	25	
		$144 65
Paid for books	$56 55	
for supplies	88 10	
		$144 65

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Feb. 25, 1905.—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for the same.

J. S. PEAVEY, Auditor.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

1904	
Feb. 11 On Hand	$77 27
Received from the Town	650 00
Received from fines	25 25
	$752 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Librarian's Salary	$100 00
Librarian's Incidentals	2 65
Evening attendance Reading room	104 00
Janitor	44 25
Lights	67 92
Fuel	34 69
New Books	120 69
Periodicals	56 74
Freight	2 26
Binding and repairs	37 60
Account Bird collection	4 00
Cleaning Library	4 50
Printing	1 50
Feb. 15 Balance on hand	171 72
	$752 52

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

Feb. 24, 1905—Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH D. HOWE, }
CHAS L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

List of New Library Books.

List of books added to the Public Library between Feb. 15, 1904 and Feb. 15, 1905:

P726a	Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen. Princess von Plesse.
797-S835	American yachting. W. P. Stephens.
S634a	Aunt Abby's neighbors. Annie T. Slosson.
W257av	Avery. E. S. Phelps Ward.
M133b	Beverly of Graustark. Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
W588	Blazed trail, The. Stewart Edward White.
P133b	Bred in the bone. Thomas Nelson Page.
B-R47	Cecil Rhodes. Howard Hensman.
Z29c	Children of the Ghetto. I. Zang ill.
C563cr	Crossing, The. Winston Churchill.
R663d	Danvis folks. Rowland E. Robinson.
R663a	Danvis pioneer, A. Rowland E. Robinson.
C938da	Dark o' the moon. S. R. Crockett.
W198	Daughter of the rich, A. M. E. Waller.
D337d	Dr. Lavendar's people. Margaret Deland.
B-L73T	Early life of Abraham Lincoln. Ida M. Tarbell.
W87	Edward Buston. Henry Wood.
824-F94e	English seamen in the 16th century. J. A. Froude.
C625e	Extracts from Adam's diary. Mark Twain.
920-S848	Familiar studies of men and books. R. L. Stevenson.
S725	Fifth string, The. John Philip Sousa.
G812f	Floodtide. Sarah M. Greene.
B812f	For love of country. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
26f	Fort Amity. A. T. Quiller Couch.
B-S343	Forty five years under the flag. W. S. Schley.
P821f	Friendship and folly. Maria L. Pool.
W685g	Giver's, The. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman.
6158-M87g	God's image in man. Henry Wood.
N857	Grapes of Wrath. Mary Hariott Norris.
W324L	Heart of Hyacinth, The. Onoto Watanna.
952-B882	Heart of Japan, The. Clarence E. Bronwell
C9hr	Heart of Rome. F. M. Crawford.
R623	Hearts courageous. Hallie Erminie Rivers.
C275he	Herb of grace. Rosa N. Carey.
R663h	Hero of Ticonderoga. Rowland E. Robinson.
C321	Hester Blair. Mr Henry Carson.
9778-M67	His ory of Missouri.
R663i	In New England fields and woods. R. E. Robinson.

C445i	In search of the unknown. Robert Chambers.
600-B85	Inside history of the Carnegie Steel Co. Jas. Howard Bridge.
R663g	In the green wood. R. E. Robinson.
B216t	Inventions of the Idiot. J. K. Bangs.
W324	Japanese Nightingale. Onoto Watanna.
L443	Jessica's triumph. Grace LeBaron.
A294	Jessie. Walter Aimwell.
S54	Katherine's sheares. Mrs. Georgie M. Sheldon.
M12l	Lady of Loyalty house. Justin H. McCarthy.
M571l	Last hope, The. Henry Seton Merriman.
B43l	Later adventures of Wee MacGregor. J. J. Bell.
C363l	Lazarre. Mary H. Catherwood.
B-B213	Letters from England. Elizabeth D. Bancroft.
B-B873	Life and letters of Phillips Brooks. Alexander V. G. Allen.
B-N211SS	Life and times of Louis Napoleon. Samuel M. Schmicker.
B-G54M	Life of Gladstone, 3 v. John Morley.
B-S848B	Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2v. Graham Balfour.
T868	Life's Common way. Annie Eliot Trumbull.
W198	Little citizen, The. M. E. Waller.
F792t	Little Shepherd of kingdom come, The. John Fox, Jr.
Z29m	Mantle of Elizah. I. Zangwill.
T543	Masquerader, The. Katherine Cecil Thurston.
D229m	Memories of a baby. Josephine Dascom Bacon.
T58	Miss Petticoats. Dwight Tilton.
M965mo	Mohammed Ali. Louise Muhlbach.
W588m	Mountains, The. Stewart Edward White.
599-W61	Muskox, bison, sheep and goat. Caspar Whitney.
B584	New doctor, The. S. M. Biddle.
9742-S198	New Hampshire. Frank B. Sanborn.
6158-W87	New thought simplified. Henry Wood.
9157-C59	New way around an old world, A. Francis E. Clark.
L872g	Old Gorgon Graham. Geo. H. Lorimer.
971-P239	Old Quebec. Sir Gilbert Parker.
815-P53	Orations and essays. E. J. Phelps.
P133p	Pastime stories. Thomas Nelson Page.
B964p	Pretty sister of Jose. F. H. Burnett.
W785	Price of a wife, The. John Strange Winter.
B26p	Prince of good fellows, A. Robert Barr.
9733 B69	Private soldier under Washington. Chas. K. Bolton.
M12t	Proud prince, The. Justin H. McCarthy.
665-U58	Pure oil trust, vs. Standard Oil Co.
H612	Queen's Quair. Maurice Hewlitt.
B-L47L	Recollections and letters of Robert E. Lee.
B966r	Right princess. Clara Louise Burnham.

D27	Romance of Reynard the fox. Samuel P. Day.
A868r	Rulers of kings. Gertrude Atherton
945-C9	Rulers of the South, 2v. F. M. Crawford.
R663S	Sam Lovell's camps. R. E. Robinson.
L847s	Sea-wolf, The. Jack London.
A869s	Senator North. Gertrude Atherton.
S562s	"Sequil." Henry A. Shute.
W588s	Silent places, The. Stewart Edward White.
6367-g73	Sporting dog, The. Joseph A. Graham.
B-L47	Son of Lighthorse Harry. Jas. Barnes.
C938sm	Strong Mac. S. R. Crockett
6158-W87s	Studies in new thought world. Henry Wood.
H255	Substitute, The. Will N. Harbin.
B-R781	Theodore Roosevelt, the citizen. J. A. Riis.
j S257	Tilda Jane. Marshall Sanders.
M38	Tillie! A Mennonite Maid. Helen R. Martin.
j 920-87t	True stories of famous Americans. E. S. Bowles.
j P133	Two prisoners. Thomas Nelson Page.
R663u	Uncle Lisha's outing. R. E. Robinson.
R663l	Uncle Lisha's shop. R. E. Robinson.
B121v	Vergilins. Irving Bacheller.
814-H313	Views of an Ex-President, Benj. Harrison.
g548	Voice of the people. Ellen Glascou.
j A294w	Whistler. Walter Aimwell.
C9wh	Whosoever shall offend. F. M. Crawford.
W198w	Wood carver of 'Lympus. M. E. Waller.
W324w	Wooing of Wisteria. Onoto Watanna.
j 9098-M87	Young people's history of the world. Charles Morris,
630-U58	Yearbook of the Dept. of agriculture, 2v.

Statistical Report of Schools for the Year.

Former No.	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Pupils not Absent
2	Spring	Louisa T Rosebrook	11	28	19	15	19	18	19	14	8	14	5	6	0	0	14	14	6
2	Fall	Julia E Johnson	11	26	18	13	18	18	18	14	7	8	2	1			8		3
2	Winter	Jennie O'Connell	10	24	17	11	14	17	17	14	8	8	1	1		2	8		2
3	Spring	Inez A Marshall	11	24	19	13	19	19	19	15	9	8	4	4	3	0	0	0	5
3	Fall	Louisa T Rosebrook	11	28	26	24	26	14	26	14	13	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
3	Winter	Louisa T Rosebrook	10	28	19	12	19	18	19	12	10	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	11	28	24	19	20	24	24	24	4	13	0	9	7	3	13	0	5
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	12	28	22	18	19	22	22	22	3	18	0	9	4	3	18	0	4
4	Winter	Julia E Johnson	9	28	27	21	27	27	27	27	20	20	20	8	4	0	0	0	5
5	Spring	Elizabeth A Lyons	11	24	13	12	13	13	13	13	8	8	4	4	0	0	13	0	3
5	Fall	Elizabeth A Lyons	11	24	12	10	12	12	15	12	6	10	3	3	0	0	4	0	1
5	Winter	Jennie McGary	10	28	12	10	12	12	12	12	7	4	0	0	0	0	10	12	2
6	Spring	Mrs. Dora A Cooley	11	28	18	13	18	18	14	14	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
6	Fall	Addie P Forbes	11	28	15	10	15	15	15	15	12	12	9	15	1	2	12	15	1
6	Winter	Addie P Forbes	10	28	10	8	10	10	10	10	7	7	5	6	1	2	7	10	2
7	Spring	Nellie J Lyons	11	28	16	14	16	16	16	16	11	11	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
7	Fall	Nellie J Lyons	11	28	18	15	18	18	18	18	14	14	5	1	0	3	0	0	2
7	Winter	Nellie J Lyons	10	28	18	15	18	18	18	18	10	15	0	5	3	3	0	0	1
8	Spring	Abra A Legro	11	26	19	17	19	19	19	19	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
8	Fall	Abra A Legro	11	26	20	18	20	20	18	20	13	12	0	0	0	1	11	0	7
8	Winter	Abra A Legro	10	28	20	17	20	20	18	20	13	12	0	0	0	1	11	0	5
9	Spring	Dorothy Chapman	11	26	15	11	15	15	15	15	13	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	Fall	Dorothy Chapman	11	26	18	15	18	18	18	18	9	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
9	Winter	Dorothy Chapman Elizabeth J Dowd	10	28	20	13	20	20	20	20	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Spring	Marcia R Carbee	11	26	15	12	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	14	0	0	10	13	2
10	Fall	Lena M Wentworth	11	24	16	14	16	16	16	16	11	11	11	11	0	0	4	0	2
10	Winter	Lena M Wentworth	10	26	18	15	18	18	18	18	13	13	13	13	0	1	10	0	3
15	Spring	Nonie Farham	11	24	12	10	12	12	12	12	9	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	4
15	Fall	Nonie Farnham	11	24	13	9	13	13	13	13	6	3	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
15	Winter	Nonie Farnham	10	24	8	7	8	8	8	8	5	6	2	0	1	1	5	0	1

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in October, 1904.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Union District	191	195	386
Town	110	86	196
	301	281	582

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HARTFORD,
J. E. McINTIRE,
JENNIE McGARY,
School Board of Town District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2nd, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 5	Ray'd H Clark	M		L	2	All White	George D Clark	Julia H Hall	Ins. Agent	Whitefield, N H	Lisbon, N H	38	31
26		M		L	5		F A Gordon	Hatty M Stuart	Upholsterer	Plattsburg, N Y	Guildhall, Vt	40	32
Feb. 8		M		S	2		George T Watson	Ila Kettle	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt	Northumberland	24	24
19			F	L	1		Leslie Bunnell	Jennie Hagar	R R Clerk	Conway, N H	Milan	23	18
23		M		L	3		Hugh Donnelly	Elizabeth Hughes	R R Conductor	Canada	Northumberland	32	30
Mar. 5		M		L	5		Eddie LeVoy	Murphy	R R Brakeman	Rumney, N H	Lancaster	29	19
6		M		L	2		Walter Ball	Carrie Drew	R R Employe	Maidstone, Vt	Guildhall, Vt	26	21
7			F	L	3		Walter S Murrow	Pearl W Sutton	Jobber		Lancaster	36	30
22	F L Roberts	M		L	3		George E Roberts	Abby S Blodgett	Farmer	Stratford, N H	"	29	22
Apr. 2	Hattie Ingalls		F	L	8		Fred C Ingalls	Annette M Sleeper	Laborer	Stanstead, P Q	Newark, Vt	37	36
3			F	L	2		Levi L Simmons	Emily McGoff	Machinist	Northumberland	Lunenburg, Vt	29	18
9	Alf'd J Moren	M		L	3		J Alfred Moren	Delico Cosgrow	Laborer	"	Ireland	31	32
18		M		L	8		Peter Smith	Arville Martin	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Vt		35
19			F	L	2		Joseph S Marchant	Hannah C Waldron	R R Employe	London, Eng	Clifton, P. Q.	29	39
27		M		L	6		Jeremy B Webster	Lilla Thayer	Farmer	Lancaster	Lisbon, N H	43	35
May 13	Har'ld Hanson	M		L	1		O'Neil Twitchell	Jennie Hanson	Clerk	"	Lancaster	26	23
20	Alvie A Lyon	M		L	4		Russell A Lyon	Christina Anderson	Carpenter	Sawyerville, P. Q.	Medway, Mass	26	27
20	Jn. E Gormley	M		L	3		Owen J Gormley	Mary Crozier	R R Employe	Thetford, P. Q.	St Agathe, P Q	37	29
22			F	S	1		John Dearborn	Florence Putnam	R R Employe	Lincoln, N. H.	Ely, Vt	28	22
26			F	L	3		Elijah Blood	Cora Hatch	Merchant	Bradford, Vt.	Lancaster	37	34
30		M		L	1		Lucius Ball	Clara Allen	Farmer	Maidstone, Vt.	Maidstone, Vt	30	21
June 16	Bradley Rines	M		L	4		John Rines	Bertha Thomas	Stone Cutter	Lancaster	Canada	26	23
19	Ern't Sullivan	M		L	4		James Sullivan	Ermina Hodge	R R Employe	New Brunswick	Lancaster	25	21
19			F	L	3		Joseph Bartlett	Clara Lassone	Laborer	Canada	"	34	27
23		M		L	3		Marcus H Carroll	Octavia Bickford	Clergyman	Belfast, Ireland	Thomaston, Me	32	26
July 1		M		L	1		Arthur Timberlake	Marvie Parker	Bank Clerk	Lancaster	Lancaster	26	22
20	F Batchelder		F	L	2		David W Batchelder	Kate G Curtice	Farmer	"	Concord, N H	35	37
23		M		L	3		George N Gray	Nettie Wentworth	Farmer	"	Lancaster	27	26
Aug. 4			F	L	5		Alden A Dow	Bertha Elliott	Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt	Maidstone, Vt	64	26
10		M		L	5		Frank H Forbes	Ida McIntire	Farmer	Northumberland	Northumberland	33	30

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

	15	Lill'n Donnell		F	L	1	All White	J W Donnell	Jessie Connell	Machinist	Portland, Me	So. Portland, Me	42 31
	16	Chas E Keller	M		L	3		Charles A Keller	Christina McRue	Painter	Lancaster	Canada	28 27
	28		M		L	6		James G. Gilbert	Delia M Pelatte	R R Employe	St Sylvester, P. Q.	St Margaret, Can	28 26
Sept.	5		M		L	3		Joseph York	Hattie Palmer	Painter	Maine	Littleton	40 38
	11		M		L	1		John H White	Nettie G Marshall	Laborer	Lancaster	Lancaster	24 21
	14			F	L	4		Edward Gillispie	Josie Walsh	"	St John, N B	Chicago, Ill	43 29
	15				S	1		Michael McLaughlin	Frenda Gonya	Mason	Canada	Northumberland	
	20	Dor'y F Jacobs		F	L	1		Bernard Jacobs	Bessie Fitch	Law Student	Barton, Vt	Brunswick, Vt	26 24
	23			F	L	5		Bert J Howe	Edith Hartford	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	29 27
Oct.	1			F	L	1		W W Morton	Kate C Carbee	Laborer	"	Lunenburg, Vt	30 30
	7		M		L	3		C Walter Carpenter	Hattie Pope	Machinist	St Johnsbury, Vt	Hatley, P Q	31 29
	25	Ber. Champlin		F	L	3		H I Champlin	Mary Barber		Landaff, N H.	Canada	28 18
	23		M		L	3		Charles R Dickey	Elizabeth Brodie	Milk Agent	Medford, Mass	Dover, N H	30 20
	23				L	3		Herman R Norris	Addie B Cates	Carpenter	Guildhall	Stewartstown	22 20
	23	D. Cleaveland		F	L	1		Fred C Cleaveland	Myrtie Moses	Lawyer	Lancaster	Colebrook	32 28
	23	E P Whitcomb	M		L	1		Herbert P Whitcomb	Elizabeth May Kent	Machinist	Island Pond, Vt	Lancaster	30 27
	24			F	L	1		James L O'Dowd	Katie Byrnes	R R Employe	St Sylvester, P Q	St Sylvester, P Q	28 24
	31		M		L	8		John A Archibald	Etta Shores	Carr'ge Trim'r	Nova Scotia	Lowell, Mass	46 46
Nov.	11		M		L	2		William Daley	Annie Duggan	Mechanic	New Brunswick	Quebec	35 28
	23	The. A Edney	M		L	2		Arthur G Edney	Hattie L Henson	Laborer	Canada	Northumberland	23 22
	26		M		L	5		John White	Jennie Cowan	Plumber	Quebec	Quebec	37 33
	26	Frank Cole	M		L	6		William I Cole	Frances Atherton	Laborer	Patten, Me	Ludlow, Me	39 35
	27			F	L	1		Richard Praise	Hattie Taylor	"	New Brunswick	Lancaster	26 22
	29		M		L	1		L A Hartford	Lois Haynes	"	Lancaster	"	24 17
Dec.	15		M		L	10		Joseph Dandaneau	Carrie Martin	Farmer	Windsor Mills, Can	Westfield, Vt	45 38
	14		M		L	3		John McKeon	Luella Peabody	Printer	Concord, N H	Bethel, Me	33 38
	14		M		L	4		John McKeon	Luella Peabody	"	"	"	33 38

VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Lancaster	Francis E Tyrell	Lancaster	24	All White	Machinist	Plymouth, N H	C D Tyrrell		1	Rev J L Felt
		Ethel S Ingerson	"	23			Lancaster	Wm E Ingerson	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
4	"	Walter Richey	Guildhall, Vt	32		Farmer	Guildhall	John Richey	Guildhall, Vt	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Carrie Howe	Lancaster	34		Dressmaker	Jefferson	Wm E Howe	"	1	Lancaster
4	Somerville	Ira G Noyes	"	57		Agent	Dalton, N H	Ira Noyes	Landaff, N H	3	Rev Geo S Anderson
		Elizabeth M Morse	Somerville, M	43		Housek'per	St Johns, N B	Samuel Belding	St Johns, N B	2	Somerville, Mass
14	Lancaster	William B Alden	Lancaster	49		Farmer	Addison, Vt	Francis Alden	Canada	2	Rev M H Carroll
		Sarah J Gallagher	Northumb'l'd	23			Northumb'l'd	Jas. Gallagher	"	1	Lancaster
21	"	Lyman Hartford	Lancaster	24		Paper Mak'r	Lancaster	L S Hartford	Lancaster	1	Rev J L Felt
		Lois M Haynes	"	17			"	A C Haynes	Rumney, N H	1	Lancaster
Feb. 3	"	John Batchelder	Derby, Vt	37		Engineer	Standstead, PQ	N A Batchelder	Raymond, NH	2	Rev M H Carroll
		Hattie Spaulding	Lancaster	16			Springfield, Me			1	Lancaster
4	"	Wesley A Skinner	"	27		Pap. Hanger	Bennington, V	John B Skinner	Nova Scotia	1	R J Brown, J P
		Gertrude A Grant	Northumb'l'd	32			Northumb'l'd	J T W Whitney	Canada	2	Lancaster
15	"	Mich. McLaughlin	Lancaster	34		Mason	St Sylvester, C	W McLaughlin	"	1	Rev Fr D A Sullivan
		Frenda Gonya	Northumb'l'd	22			Northumb'l'd	Peter Gonya	St Albans, Vt	1	Lancaster
Mch. 16	"	Henry S Smith	Lancaster	31		Machinist	Lancaster	Irving E Smith	Lancaster	2	Rev E R Stearns
		Gertrude Jones	"	33			Brighton, Vt	Wm T Jones	Lebanon, N H	1	Lancaster
30	"	William Clogston	Greenfield, M	21		Ex. Clerk	Bernardston	H W Cloyston	Springfield, Ms	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Laura A Wood	Lancaster	18			Clarksville	Wm E Wood	Maine	1	Lancaster
30	"	Dorman B E Kent	Montpelier, Vt	28		Clerk Ins. O.	Calais, Vt	Murray A Kent	Calais, Vt	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Agnes Thompson	Lancaster	26		Teacher	Lancaster	Alex. Thompson	Topsham, Vt	1	Lancaster
Apr. 3	"	Eugene Ruggles	"	23		Jeweler	Lisbon, N H	S E Ruggles	Dalton, N H	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Alice Morse	"	23		Clerk	Lancaster	Ephraim Morse	Randolph, NH	1	Lancaster
4	"	Arth. Timberlake	"	26		Bank Teller	Bethel, Me	D T Timberlake	Livermore, Me	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Marvie A Parker	"	22			Lancaster	L W Parker	Lunenburg, Vt	1	Lancaster
23	"	Rolla Savage	"	20		Farmer	"	Riswell Savage	Lancaster	1	Rev M H Carroll
		Jessie Gallagher	Northumb'l'd	18			Northumb'l'd	Jasi Gallagher	Canada	1	Lancaster
25	Colebrook	Norman E Parks	Lancaster	23		Machinist	"	James R Parks	Ireland	1	Rev G R Kambour
		Ethel M Jordan	Colebrook	21			Colebrook	Milton Jordan	Colebrook	1	Colebrook
June 29	Lancaster	Reuben G Bond	Lancaster	25		Fireman	England	Richard H Bond	England	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Pearl L Coram	Vanceboro, Me	23		Music Tchr.	St Johns, N B	S W Coram	St Johns, N B	1	Lancaster
30	"	Thom. Alexander	Lancaster	48		Farmer	Canada	Thos. Alexander	Ireland	2	Rev E R Stearns
		Mattie Hartford	"	38			Lancaster	N W Hartford	Lancaster	2	Lancaster

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Aug. 18	Lancaster	Royal Carey	Lisbon, N H	22	All White	Farmer	Lisbon	Ralph Carcy	Lisbon	1	R J Brown, J P
		Adeline S Blake	Easton, N H	17			Easton	Ralph Blake	Easton	1	Lancaster
24	"	Frank W Moulton	Lancaster	26		Farmer	Lancaster	Nelson Moulton	Lancaster	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Helen Merrow	"	21			Jefferson	Charles Merrow	"	1	Lancaster
27	"	Henry A Trask	"	34		Engineer	Compton, P Q	James Trask	Durham, P Q	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Mary Bacon	Stewartstown	25			Pittsburg, NH	Hosea Crawford	Clarksville	2	Lancaster
Sept. 26	"	Stephen Martin	Lancaster	42		Laborer	Westfield, Vt	John Martin	Canada	1	Rev Fr D A Sullivan
		Nellie Myott	"	32			Lewiston, Me	Joseph Wyott	"	1	Lancaster
29	"	Louis G Bailey	"	38		Merchant	Newbury, Vt	Nelson Bailey	Newbury, Vt	2	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Annie Bucknam	"	38			Great Falls	J'n W Buckman	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
Oct. 5	"	Lyman W Blandin	"	32		Merchant	Lunenburg, Vt	John B Blandin	Bethleh'm, NH	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Bertha J Howe	"	23			Lancaster	Charles A Howe	Jefferson	1	Lancaster
17	"	William W Savage	"	21		R R Employe	"	S R Savage	Dalton, N H	1	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Clem G Cummin's	"	22			"	A Cummings	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
18	"	Warren C Peavey	"	25		Farmer	"	James S Peavey	Gilmanton	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Inez A Marshall	"	25		Teacher	"	Ira A Marshall	Columbia	1	Lancaster
19	"	And'w E Chapm'n	"	35		Carpenter	Ludlow, Vt	Albert Chapman	Lowell, Mass	1	Edw'd H Bushey, J P
		Vina Kelley	"	37			Maple Grove, C			1	Lancaster
26	"	George C Cook	Stewartstown	25		Station Ag't	Stewartstown	W B Cook	Lancaster	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Mabel Gray	Whitefield	22			Oxford, N H	Hiram Gray	Marshfield, Vt	1	Lancaster
Nov. 1	"	Chas H Goldthrite	Lancaster	26		Machinist	Carthage, N Y	Jos Goldthrite	Great Bend, NY	1	Rev Fr D A Sullivan
		Susan A Murphy	"	24			Canada	Pat'k A Murphy	St Agathe, C'n	1	Lancaster
19	"	Hibbard S Smith	"	46		Carpenter	Victory, Vt	Cyrus Smith	Waterford, At	3	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Mary Ellen Tuttle	"	44			Lancaster	John Jerome	Canada	2	Lancaster
30	"	Richard Parise	Lincoln, N H	25		Laborer	New Bruns'k	Xavia Parise	New Bruns'ck	1	Rev M H Carroll
		Hattie Taylor	Lancaster	22			Lancaster	Philip Taylor	Canada	1	Lancaster
Dec. 23	"	Harry McCormick	Keene Val'y NY	22		Laborer	Clint'nville, NY	Jas McCormick	"	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Anna McMann	Wellsboro', NY	19			Ireland	John McMann	Ireland	1	Lancaster
26	"	Burt Smith	Lancaster	42		Liveryman	Lancaster	Wm F Smith	Lancaster	2	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Bertha Chessman	Guildhall, Vt	27			Guildhall	J F Chessman	"	1	Lancaster
28	"	Benj P Bullock	Magalow'y, Me	24		Teamster	Woolcot, N H	' Z Bullock	Vermont	1	Rev E R Stearns
		Laura A Lea	Lancaster	29		Housekeep'r	Canada	James B Lea	England	1	Lancaster

VITAL STATISTICS---CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 22	Lancaster	Heman R Norris	74	5		Corinth, Vt	M		w	Farmer	Merch Morris	Polly Marshall	Fractured Hip
29	"	Kath. S Carpenter	62	8	22	Waterford, Vt		F	w		Jon. Stoddard	Jane Parks	Brights Disease
30	"	Donald J Congdon	3	8	7	Lancaster	M		S		Jas F Congdon	Nellie Lucas	Pneumonia
Feb. 3	"	Rosy Donohue		1	14	"		F	S		Joseph Donohue	Carrie Martin	Dysentery
5	"	George E Garvin	52	11	5	Nova Scotia	M		M	Bottler			Asthenia
8		Infant Watson				Lancaster	M				Geo. T Watson	Ida Kettle	Premature Birth
17	"	Hattie M Holbro'k	28	4	2	Alverton, Can		F	M	Housewife		Elizabeth Placy	Pneumonia
20	"	Charles H Evans	38	5			M		M	Engineer	Chas M Evans	Jane Buker	Heart and Brights Disease
28	"	Elizabeth Fortier	73	9	28	Ireland		F	w	Housewife	John Fitzgerald	Mary Fiuen	Heart and Brights Disease
29	"	Abig'l H VanDyke	96	1	20	So. Hero, Vt		F	w	"	Joseph Dixon	Lucy Plant	Grippe
Mar. 8	"	Marian C Trufant	64	10	28	Bath, Me		F	M	"	Wm Newton	Lydia C Cobb	Heart and Brights Disease
11	"	Joseph H Sedgell	84			Ossipee, N H	M		M	Farmer	Moses Sedgell		La Grippe
Apr. 1	"	John G Derby	74	1	10	Lancaster	M		M	Printer	Ambreu Derby	Mary Greenlief	Gangreen
10	"	Joseph C Colby	90	8	4	Lisbon, N. H	M		w	Farmer	Ragley Colby	Abigail Couch	Heart Disease
17	"	Rosella Lassone	69			Prov. Quebec		F	w	Housek'p'r	Buzz'll Simmons	Louisa Bison	Sarcoma of Neck
18	"	O S Rice	59	6	29	Granby, Vt	M		M	Farmer	A W Rice	Elizabeth Hall	Brights Disease
May 5	"	Frank D Peabody	70	7		Rumford, Me	M		M	Bla'ksmith		Hannah Keyes	Heart and Brights Disease
20	"	Daniel Truland	89	9	3	Ireland	M		M	Farmer	John Truland	Mary Murray	Old Age
22	"	Infant Dearborn				Lancaster		F			J S Dearborn	Flor'nce Putnun	Stillborn
31	"	Sadie A Johnson	30	3	15	Dover, N H		F	M	Housewife	Joseph Bailey		Pulmonary Tuberculosis
June 30	"	Myron E Stowell	42	3	12	Lancaster	M		M	Farmer	Jotham Stowell		Heart and Brights Disease
July 1	"	Will'm H Costello	48	8	1	St. Johnsbury	M		M	Lum. Sur.			Cerebral Hemorrhage
5	"	Luman Owen	74			West Derby, Vt	M		w	Laborer			Heart and Brights Disease
11	"	Lizzie J McIntyre	44	4	17	Lancaster		F	S	Housek'p'r	Chas E McIntire	Marico S Hunt	Apoplexy
12	"	Leo N Hill	33	2	4	Plainfield, Vt	M		M	Photog'r	Horace Hill	Aug'sta Glidden	Leptomeningetis
Aug. 39	"	Mark Fernald	77	5	24	Jackson	M		w	Farmer	John Fernald	Mary Hodge	Disease of Brain
Sept. 2	"	Walter S Wilson	32		5	Lancaster	M		M	Clerk	Nicholas Wilson	Laura Chessman	Consumption
12	"	Infant White			1	"					John H White	Nettie Marshall	Premature Birth
14	"	Mary R Norris	40	3	10	Jefferson, N H		F	M	Housewife	Rufus Remich	Olive Derby	Cerebral Apoplexy
14	"	Inf'nt McLaughlin				Lancaster	M				M'l McLaughlin	Frenda Gonya	Premature Birth

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Sept.	17	Lancaster	Charles Smith	64	5	28	Lancaster	M		M	Carpenter	Fielding Smith	Mary Bingham	Heart and Brights Disease
	20	"	Onis H Johnston	26	11	6	Holton, Me		F	M	Housewife	Osbert Rafford		Tumor of Brain
	25	"	Emeline H Amey	43	2	14	Pittsburg, N H		F	D		Oliver Huggins	Persis Heath	Tumor of Brain
	29	"	Lu'tia McPherson	63	6	25	Lancaster		F	w	Housewife			Brights Disease
Nov.	12	"	Edward Bushey	53	8	24	Richmond, Can	M		M	Tel. B'ld'r	Joseph Bushey	Rachel Bost	Locomotor Ataxia
	17	"	Mildred LaForce		2	22	Lancaster		F	s		John LaForce	Maud Morrill	Acute Hydrocephalus
Dec.	14	"	Will'm H Lucas	96	2	7	Stratford, N H	M		M	Carpenter			Paralysis
	15	"	Infant McKeon			1	Lancaster	M				John McKeon	Luella Peabody	Premature Birth
	15	"	Infant McKeon			1	"	M				John McKeon	Luella Peabody	Premature Birth
	22	"	Moses Cummings	52			Leeds, Canada	M		S	Laborer	Geo. Cummings	Marg't Gallaher	Pneumonia

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